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Lackluster turnout sees only 1,122 voters

Bjork tops ballot

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WILMINGTON - Not many people showed up to vote on Saturday—only 1,122 ballots cast, according to Town Clerk Sharon George—but those who did returned all incumbents. They also sent Steve Bjork, the former editor of this publication and Wilmington's most recent Good Guy, to the School Committee.

The Board of Selectmen race was not contested, so both Judy O'Connell and Mike McCoy, regardless of the low turnout, would win re-election.

Still, they were pleased.

"It feels good to be back," McCoy said. "I want to thank those residents who came out to vote."

Added McCoy: "I think people out there feel the Board is doing a great job."

"I'm very excited to continue the work that we're doing," O'Connell said. "People feel the town is moving in the right direction."

The management team is focused on excellence, she said. They're always looking for new ways to improve the town.

McCoy received 830 votes, and O'Connell earned 875. There were eighteen write-ins.

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Wilmington family's battle

A two-pronged approach

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In 2009 at the age of 33, Kate Watson of Wilmington was diagnosed with a form of blood cancer known as Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. The news came just months after giving birth to her third child. When the Crier last featured a story about Kate she had received her final chemo treatment and as of 2011 was considered in remission.

"At that point, the doctor had given us a sense that the lymphoma would be knocked out for a long time, and unfortunately her remission only lasted until November 2012," said Kate's husband, Mark.

In the past 15 months, Kate has suffered several relapses. The Crier spoke with Mark about his wife's recurring battle with this disease

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Leo Gittzus, a World War II Veteran, displays his medals, which were finally delivered by Congressman tierney on April 17th at a ceremony at Woodbriar Nursing Home. Scenes from WWII of his ship the USS Lindsey are depicted behind him. Photo by: www.brucehilliard.com

96-year-old WWII veteran finally awarded medals

Leo Gittzus receives medals, citation

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WILMINGTON - A 96-year-old veteran of World War II received a half-dozen service medals last week, 69 years after his ship was hit by a Kamikaze attack.

Leo Gittzus served as a carpenter on the USS Lindsey, a destroyer hit by Kamikaze (suicide) pilots on April 12, 1945 in waters off Okinawa. The attack occurred during the Battle of Okinawa, the largest amphibious assault of the war in the Pacific.

Gittzus had joined the US Navy in 1943 after having worked with his father for several years in carpentry. Based on his experience, he was appointed to the rank of Petty Officer 3rd Class as a carpenter's mate. Through his enlistment he earned the rank of First Class.

He was assigned to the USS Lindsey, a Sumner class destroyer minelayer which was launched in March of 1944. She saw action off Iwo Jima and Okinawa. The Lindsey was just over a year old when she was hit.

Representative John Tierney, who presented the medals to Gittzus last Thursday at Woodbriar, said many WWII veterans "had

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Support Relay for Life and Chamber Road Race

Selectmen Honor Autism Awareness Month

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WILMINGTON - The Board of Selectmen on Monday welcomed Kaitlyn Riley and Joe Martinello, both of whom appeared on behalf of Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society.

Riley, the new event chair, said the Relay is "the signature fundraiser for the American Cancer Society."

This year, it'll be back in Wilmington, she said. They're going to hold it at the Middle School, and it'll run from June 21 to 22.

The themes: celebrate, remember, and fight back.

It honors survivors, those we have lost.

She said participants are encouraged to raise money beforehand. Thus far, they have 29 teams and 200 participants.

They've raised $172,000 over the past five years, she said.

Martinello, who spoke on behalf of the American Cancer Society, said that the money raised often goes to research projects—and he mentioned that some people from Wilmington have been involved in them.

"It's amazing to see that it's touching our community," he said.

Both Chairman Mike McCoy and Selectman Mike Newhouse praised the work the Relay and the American Cancer Society do.

"It's something that Wilmington can be proud of," Newhouse said.

Selectman Mike Champoux called the Relay "a wonderful experience."

Nancy Vallee, the Executive Director of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, sought approval for the 10th annual Half

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And it begins! Church Street is being resurfaced beginning April 30th. The crews are ripping the old surface off in preparation for repaving. The DPW is shooting for a Saturday finish. Photo by: www.brucehilliard.com

Leaving a Legacy

WCTV's Sandra Curtain to retire

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This month marks the end of an era for Wilmington Community Television (WCTV) as Executive Director Sandra Curtain bids farewell to the non-profit organization she has been a part of for more than two-and-a-half decades.

Curtain has given Wilmington residents and civic organizations a voice through WCTV since its establishment by the town of Wilmington in 1987. During her tenure, she served the station in various capacities: executive director, board of directors, producer, editor, and volunteer. She also strived to promote WCTV by working with local organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce, the Town Crier, and the Rotary Club of Wilmington.

It has been a gratifying experience for Curtain to see the many productions come to fruition, in particular by those who came in as members and went on to produce and host shows of their own. "WCTV now has 23 locally produced programs, which is outstanding in comparison to other public, educational, and government stations," she said. Recent productions include "Making it in Wilmington," "Book Stew," "Eric the Youngest Conductor," "Local Flavor," "Healthy You," and "New England Hockey Showcase."

Curtain's role in growing WCTV is one of the highlights of her career. "The most fulfilling part of my job has been the satisfaction of overseeing the improvement of the space, the outfitting of the control room and edit bays with the newest equipment, and improvements to WCTV's field equipment room," she said. In addition, Room 9 in town hall and the town hall auditorium have both been refitted with top quality equipment for better Selectman meeting cover-

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Congressman John Tierney and Leo Gittzus nephew, Bruce Czulada flank the WWII Navy Veteran at a ceremony in his honor on April 17th. Photo by: www.brucehilliard.com

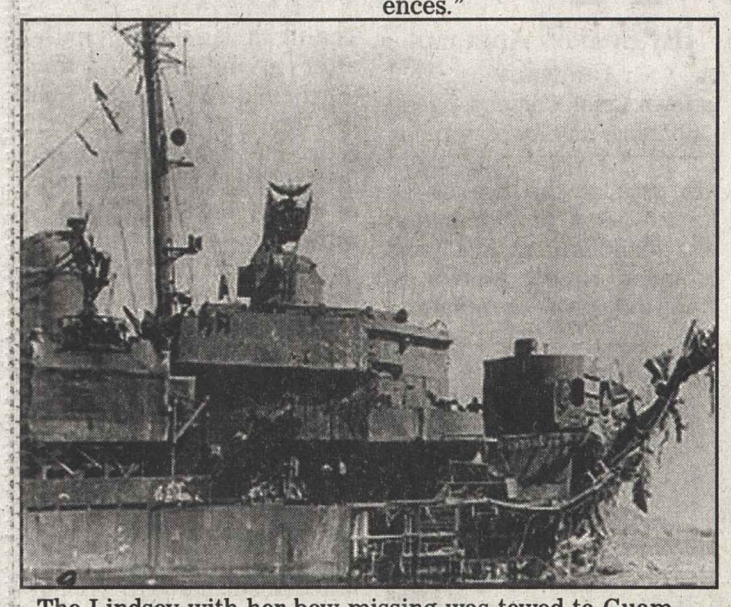
WWII Veteran gets his medals

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kept very quiet about what they had done."

Thus we're still learning about people who did not get medals, he said.

WWII veterans are "our silent heroes," he said, especially since many had to undergo "harrowing experiences."



The Lindsey with her bow missing was towed to Guam.

The medals awarded to Gittzus are: the American Campaign Medal; the Navy Good Conduct Medal; the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, with two battle stars; the WWII Victory Medal; the Combat Action Ribbon; the Honorable Service Lapel Button, and the Honorable Discharge Lapel Button.

"Mr. Gittzus earned all of those," said Tierney.

Margaret Wilson and Rob Peterson Jr., who were there on behalf of Representatives Jim Miceli and Ken Gordon, offered a citation, which lauded Gittzus's "remarkable life."

Bruce Czulada, his nephew, said that Gittzus had been ill for a while and the medals rejuvenated him.

"I think he's a lot happier and healthier than he was before," he said.

"[The medals] have given him a lot more energy."

Czulada hadn't expected such an outpouring of support. The room in which Woodbriar held the ceremony was overflowing with people. There were a couple dozen members of the Masons, a dozen or so Kiwanians and other friends to honor Gittzus.

"I never thought it was going to come to this," he said.

Gittzus told of his experiences aboard the Lindsey at a Kiwanis Club meeting back in the early 90's. He said at several Val dive bombers attacked the Lindsey. Two got through and blew 60 feet off the bow of the ship. The commander, T. E. Chambers ordered "All back full" and the ship plowed backwards with the front of the ship popping up, keeping the water from rushing in.

Gittzus said Chambers was a real fighter.

Fifty seven sailors were killed and another 57 wounded.

After the Kamikazes attack, Gittzus helped with digging through the wreckage. A temporary bow was added after she was towed to Guam. It took three months to affix that temporary bow.

They ultimately took the ship through the Panama Canal to Norfolk Virginia in August 1945, arriving four days after Japan surrendered.

"That's where it was rebuilt, and that's where he ended up off the ship," he said. Gittzus said he was kept in the Navy for 50 more days after returning from sea, because they needed him to work on the ship. Others got to go home right away.

Czulada said Gittzus has been a resident of Wilmington since 1953. He taught woodworking and metal working at the Perkins Institute for the Blind for seven years. Later he moved to the Lexington Public Schools where he continued teaching wood working for 20 years. He had begun his teaching career at Provincetown Public Schools before the war.

He is one of the founders of the Wilmington Kiwanis Club, and served as a Kiwanis district lieutenant governor. He has been an active member of the Wilmington Congrega-tional Church and a member of Friendship Lodge of Masons.

The medals now hang in Gittzus room at Woodbriar.

Stu Neilson contributed to this article

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But for Keogh defined contribution plans, the contribution limit rises to $52,000 and can be based on up to $260,000 of salary.

The benefit limit from pension plans goes up to $210,000. For Roth pay-ins, the new phase-out range is $181,000 to $191,000.

Folks not covered by a qualified retirement plan at work have no earnings limit to make deductible IRA contributions. Those who are covered can make deductible IRS contributions if modified adjusted gross income is less than $96,000 for joint filers and surviving spouses; deductibility phases out over that figure.

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Marathon victim tells story for the first time

One year later, still recovering

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Over a year ago, thousands of spectators were innocently standing at the finish line of the beloved Boston Marathon when many of their hopes, dreams and worlds exploded violently along with two bombs. Some of them have never told their incredibly horrific stories publicly until now. One woman is speaking only now of the terror that insinuated itself into her life and changed her forever as that gruesome scene remains indelibly etched into her mind and seemingly unmarked body.

Tewksbury residents, Ellen Sexton Rogers, her husband, Mark, and their daughter, Vanessa, had been standing near Jeff Bauman when Ellen recalls first hearing a horrendous whistling sound and a deafening bang, then being blown approximately 7 feet away from where they were standing and, in the horror of those few moments, losing sight of their precious 13 year old child.

Recalling those terrorizing moments, Ellen reveals, "I can't tell you how loud it was but it was awful. Nothing can make those memories and those sounds go away. I remember hearing the first bomb and my husband thought the building was going to come down on top of us so he tried to protect me but we couldn't find Vanessa. The first person I saw on the ground was Jeff Bauman. While Mark searched the area frantically, I screamed and screamed her name over and over and over. I couldn't stop screaming. Vanessa! Vanessa! Where are you?"

The three of them had been standing in front of the fence but Vanessa was nowhere to be found.

"I ran through people on the ground who were on fire to look for her. I never stopped screaming for my daughter," Ellen recalls still with an ever-present degree of terror and incredulity in her voice.

Fortunately, Vanessa had managed to run away from the sudden blast and her father discovered her only yards away after he had frantically rolled over bodies near the fence thinking she might have been beneath one of them.

Ellen had been standing with her husband and youngest daughter at the finish line waiting for her step-daughter, Nicole Niles, to cross it. Not far from them was her stepson, Joe Rogers, and Nicole's husband, Sean Niles.

Reliving that day of horror to finally tell her story publicly, Ellen remembers hearing a police officer yell to everyone, "Get out of Back Bay! We've been attacked!" Still hysterical, Ellen screamed again and again as she looked to the sky fearing they we being attacked by missiles. After finding Vanessa, the Rogers were directed to go down the street away from the devastated area.

"I was still frantic, crying and screaming as we tried to find our way. A kind lady sat me down on her front steps and an ambulance came by and wanted to take me to the hospital but I didn't go. This kind-hearted woman ushered us into a limo that she had previously hired for her family," said Ellen.

Now huddled down on the floor of the back seat of the limo, Ellen continued screaming in anguish and terror of an unknown threat as the driver travelled over the bridge to bring Ellen to her daughter, Jaclyn Sexton's house where she might feel somewhat safer. A short time later, her cousin, Lea Sterite, from Belmont arrived to take them back home to Tewksbury where she discovered BB bullets in her sneakers.

By now Ellen's head was exploding with pain, her eardrum was damaged, she was experiencing double vision and had problems with peripheral vision so she went to Saints Hospital in Lowell to be treated but did not stay overnight. It wasn't until later that she was diagnosed with additional affects of that horrific bombing.

According to Dr. John Lowry, Clinical Instructor at Harvard Medical School and Staff Physiatrist at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, "Ms. Sexton Rogers suffered a concussion as a result of her brain absorbing the bomb's blast wave -- basically a highly-compressed wall of air moving at about 1000 feet per second. Pathophysiologic ally the brain's cells and their connections with each other can be disrupted. This microscopic injury pattern is not typically visible on CT scans or most MRI imaging. However, because most if not all of the brain is absorbing this energy the affects can be as profound as they are varied. Whatever the brain 'does' -- from conscious thinking, to emotions to hormonal regulation, to even monitoring basic bodily processes such as heart rate -- all of these things can be impacted."

"This type of injury is essentially the same as what we have seen in service members returning from Iraq and Afghanistan after having been in close proximity to an IED. No different. It took time to understand why soldiers and Marines were having difficulty with concentration, memory, mood, energy and other issues but in more recent years the military has taken a leading role in the research effort. We've gained a lot more insight into developing better treatments. Still, we have a long way to go. Recoveries are slow, making this injury more difficult for marathon bombing survivors is the fact that there is no outward, visible sign a person has it. Unlike say, limb-loss, this wound is 'invisible'. For survivors like Ellen, recovery has been a long, slow and often invisible struggle," stated Dr. Lowry.

Shortly after the bombing, a woman from MOVA (Massachusetts Office of Victims Assistance) came to see Ellen and recommended she see Dr. Lowry at Spaulding Rehab. According to Ellen Dr. Lowry talked to her for hours and, after testing, told her that she had suffered severe trauma brain injury. MOVA also directed Ellen to PAF (Patient Advocate Foundation) where she has received a great deal of assistance.

Patient Advocate Foundation is a national non-profit organization that assists patients with navigating an often frustrating and confusing insurance coverage system, appeals denials and negotiates access to healthcare. PAF case managers worked with Ellen on two separate issues. In September 2013, PAF reviewed her eligibility for disability benefits and helped her complete the application process for Social Security Administration. With Ellen's short-term memory loss, brain trauma from explosion and PTSD, this assistance was vitally important and she is very thankful to the Patient Advocate Foundation for helping her to receive much needed disability benefits. Again this April, PAF worked with Ellen to overturn a denial of other drastically needed benefits.

PAF has done the same for other marathon survivors and those injured in the factory explosion in West Texas that occurred soon after the Boston bombing.

Ellen continues to receive physical, occupational and speech therapy along with psychological counseling at Spaulding as well as much needed treatment at the Pain Clinic in Lowell General Hospital. In addition to treatment for her "invisible" injuries, Ellen had orthopedic surgery on her shoulder at Lowell General for a ruptured and severed bicep.

Unable to operate her business due to short-term memory loss and severe back and neck pain from her disc injury, Ellen fears for her financial future saying, "I'll never be the same person I was before. I had my own cleaning business but I haven't been able to work. It's so upsetting to be in this position because of two people [accused bombers, Dzhokhar and Tamerlan Tsarnaev] who did a senseless act of terror. I'm very angry!"

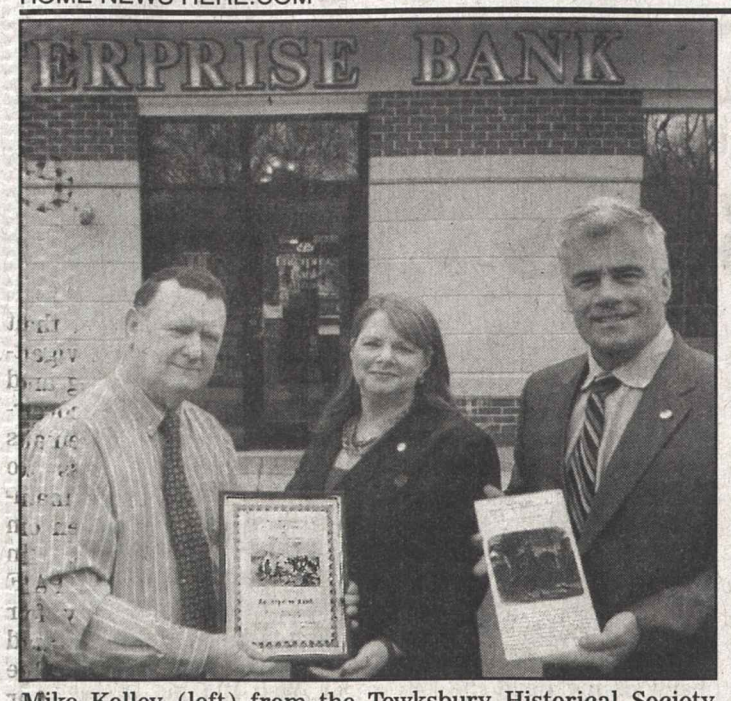
As a result of this loss of income, one of her daughters started a fundraising campaign this week to help Ellen with her mounting medical bills that include surgery for a torn bicep, injections for pain for a disc injury in her neck and back, a punctured eardrum and chronic PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) that required hospitalization and ongoing therapy. The link to this site is https://www.giveforward.com/fundraiser/zhj4/ellen-s-boston-marathon-bombing.

It's been a long, extraordinary year for Ellen since her life changed in almost inconceivable measures. She struggles each and every day with the horror of that moment when her world exploded before her shattering her sense of well being into a million pieces. Tragically, Ellen's story is but one of many other survivors of the blast who still relive the horror and inhumanity of that devastating event in alarming frequency. While at first hesitant, Ellen decided she would like to tell her story so others can see the face of "blind injury."

Her hope is that friends and families of those people recognize the similarity of Ellen's story and offer their loved ones the support they need to help them get through every day.



Ellen Sexton Rogers and her husband Mark Rogers (see arrows)can be seen searching for their daughter moments after the bomb exploded



Mike Kelley (left) from the Tewksbury Historical Society presented a certificate of appreciation to Tracy Clement and Jack Clancy Jr of Enterprise Bank for the bank's donation of $1000 towards the markers lining the march of Tewksbury's Minutemen on the 19th of April. Clancy is holding one of the stainless steel engraved historical plaques that will be mounted on the granite posts.
Courtesy photo

Tewksbury Revolutionary War Memorial Project

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Historical Society is working on a project to deliniate the route taken on April 19, 1775 as Tewksbury Minutemen headed off to the battles in Lexington and Concord. The Historical Society will be installing 9 granite post markers that will line the route that the local minutemen and militia took from Tewksbury Common, to Chandler Street and on to Concord. Each marker will have historical information about the men and the route.

Donations are being sought from local citizens and businesses. Please send your donation to Tewksbury Historical Society, P.O. Box 522, Tewksbury, MA 01876 Attn: Line of March Fund



Rick Hyslip (right), co-owner of Griffin Greenhouse supplies is presented a certificate of appreciation from the Tewksbury Historical Society by Mike Kelley in recognition of his $250 donation towards the granite markers that will line the route of the Minutemen on 19th April 1775. Courtesy photo

Coming to Tewksbury - Again!

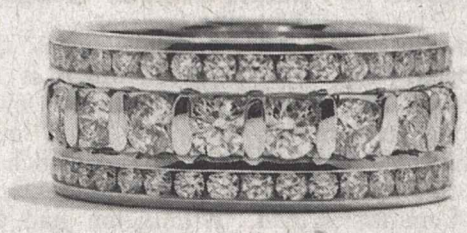
PIZZA WARZ

TEWKSBURY - Get your Pizza Face on and join the Tewksbury Son's of Italy, Lodge 2872 at their second annual PIZZA WARZ a the Tewksbury Country Club, Wednesday, May 7 from 5 - 8 p.m.

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The Hospital Safety Score is compiled under the guidance of the nation's leading experts on patient safety and is administered by The Leapfrog Group (Leapfrog), an independent industry watchdog.

The first and only hospital safety rating to be peer-reviewed in the Journal of Patient Safety, the Score is free to the public and designed to give consumers information they can use to protect themselves and their families when facing a hospital stay.

Calculated under the guidance of Leapfrog's Blue Ribbon Expert Panel, the Hospital Safety Score uses 28 measures of publicly available hospital safety data to produce a single "A," "B," "C," "D," or "F" score representing a hospital's overall capacity to keep patients safe from preventable harm.

More than 2,500 U.S. general hospitals were assigned scores in spring 2014, with about 32-percent receiving an "A" grade.

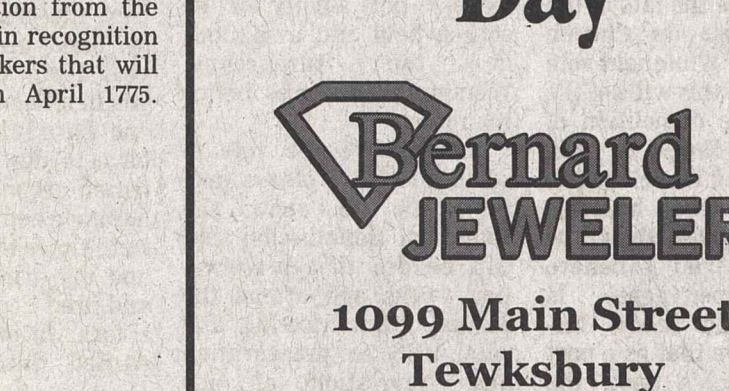
The Hospital Safety Score is fully transparent, and its website offers a full analysis of the data and methodology used in determining grades.

To see how Lowell General Hospital's score compares locally and nationally, and to access safety tips for patients and their loved ones, visit the Hospital Safety Score website at www.hospitalsafetyscore.org. Consumers can also go to www.hospitalsafetyscore.org for a free download of the Hospital Safety Score app.

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Tewksbury Memorial High School to put on

"Zombie Prom" — a musical comedy

Laugh your brains off with the Tewksbury Memorial High School Players on May 1, 2, and 3, as they are proud to present Zombie Prom: A Musical Comedy as their spring musical.

The event will take place on May 1 and 2 at 7 pm and then a matinee show on 2 pm on May 3. General admission tickets are available at the door for $10 Adults, $5 Seniors/ Students; $1 off in advance at www.brownpapertickets.com. Show is appropriate for ages 5 and up.

Fresh undead faces bring excitement and energy to an already outstanding drama program. Under the direction of Jess Harms, high school comedy and 1950's horror films collide to bring a fun-filled musical to the Christine L. McGrath Performing Arts Center at Tewksbury Memorial High School.

New to TMHS and the TMHS players, Harms, along with technical director Dave Moffat, is more than ecstatic to showcase the talent of over 70 students that are participating in the spring musical and in the Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild/ Broadway in Boston Musical Competition. "For the first time, Tewksbury Public Schools has committed to theatrical class offerings.

This show offers practical application to what we learned in the classroom and to make use of our new facility," Harms said.

Students in the theater program are jumping for joy over performing in this well-known comedy. New to the team, senior Josh Caredeo is ready to take on the role of a variety show announcer. "It's definitely a new experience," Caredeo said. "The skills I've learned doing the musical, like time-management and self discipline, are already translating to my work, and I can definitely see how it will help me in college."

The TMHS players are offering a special deal at the Saturday Matinee. Students in a Zombie or a Prom Queen costume will receive a free student ticket to the musical and can participate in a costume contest at intermission.

Tewksbury Community Pantry looking for 20 volunteers

The Tewksbury Community Pantry Club is in need of volunteers for the "Stamp out hunger" food drive sponsored by the USPS on Saturday, May 10th from noon to 4:30 pm.

The duties include lifting donations from the back of postal trucks and placing inside our donation bins. Then bringing to the sorting table to be checked for damaged, out dated, and overall cleanliness of the donation, placed on the sorted table for weighing for storage into the pantry. This is not ideal for children under 16 years old, as there are vehicles coming and going, attention to details, and the amount of food that needs to be sorted properly.

This is a rain or shine event so please dress appropriately for warehouse atmosphere. We will supplies tents for shade. Please be prepared for down time as all the trucks do not come at the same time.

Clean-up, usually around 4:00 pm, involves breaking down of tables, tents and general arranging of the equipment used.

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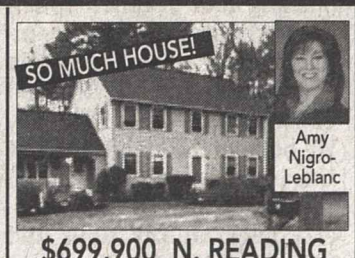
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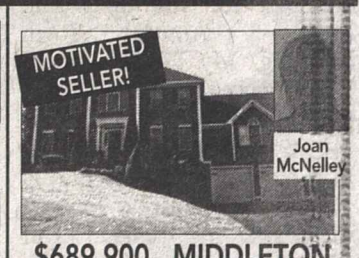
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OPINION



Letters to the editor

Save the Whitefield School

Dear Residents
of Wilmington

Please attend our annual town meeting on Saturday, May 3rd and show your support for the Wilmington Historical Commission and vote NO on knocking down the Whitefield School. Give the commission the time to research and come up with funding sources to renovate and restore the building so that it can be a useful part of our community. I personally believe that this article is a test by the Board of Selectmen which will ultimately decide the fate of the Roman House on Church Street. If the Whitefield vote goes smooth, this will set the stage for the demolition of the Roman House. It was already stated by Selectman Mike McCoy that he feels the Roman House should be taken down and I believe other selectmen agree. Is the Whitefield School historic, I believe that as a part of Wilmington's past, the answer is a resounding yes. We have been able to re-use several of our buildings such as the West Schoolhouse which now houses the Veteran's agent, the South School which is our food pantry, the old town hall is now our Arts Council and the old Buzzell School is now a thriving Senior Center. Wilmington had the foresight to preserve these buildings and they are a vital part of today's community. With renovation and an addition, The Whitefield could be our new Town Hall or needed Senior Housing- bridging the character of our community with the technology of tomorrow. Destroying the building leaves a port-a-potty for the soccer field and a mailbox at the turnaround. Wilmington deserves better than this!

Don't leave the vote to someone else - please take the time to show the Historical Commission that you believe that preservation works and attend the Annual Town Meeting and vote YES to preservation and renovation of our Whitefield School.

Frank West
Former
Wilmington Selectman

Now that Ol' Man Winter is finally gone it safe to lament

Wintertime Blues

By Bill Catherwood
Town Crier Correspondent

As I write this, I'm sitting here watching birds at our bird feeder. There are five different kinds of birds all gathered around each other. It's kind of nice to see them. I'm really not a fan of winter, although I used to be when I was younger. Now that I am in my sixties a lot of my "he-man" mentality has disappeared. It isn't that I'm not a "man's man" but more that I just like being comfortable.

In my younger days I spent a lot of my time outdoors in the winter and enjoyed it. For 18 years I worked in the Tewksbury Cemetery all through the winter and seldom got cold. Before that I worked in construction and seldom got cold there either. When I worked in the cemetery, the grave digging was by hand up until the last year I was there. I can tell you in all honesty that someone hasn't lived until they have to dig a grave in the frozen ground with a sledge hammer and a wedge. There were times that I went home and my arms were so sore and tired I could hardly hold a fork. In other words I've earned the right to talk about winter misery.

This year, my getting cold began with deer hunting, something that I love. But we had over a foot of snow on the ground and the temperature was less than balmy. My wife said I was balmy just to go out but I couldn't turn down a hunting opportunity when asked. I feel guilty if I don't go.

Daylight found my lifelong friend Gary and I wading through the snow looking for fresh tracks. We then split up and I spent most of the day sitting on a folding stool waiting for a deer that never came by. When I got home that night (tired and cold) I found out that some of our pipes were frozen. Just great. I took my wife's hair dryer and went downstairs to try and thaw them. Where I had to climb up to reach the pipes there was a pile of junk that must have been there for at least 50 years. Well, bad enough to be wet, cold, tired, and didn't even get a chance to see a deer but now I had to move this junk first. This junk was so heavy that some of it wouldn't even budge. I thought to myself "Awe come on Bill. Man up, you can climb up that pile. I mean if you can go deer hunting then you can at least do this."

So up I climbed, hair dryer in hand. Everything seemed as though it might be okay up until when the unmovable pile began to move with me on it. I thought to myself , "Yep it doesn't get any better than this." Well I suppose I should be grateful that my shoulder hit the concrete floor right before the back of my head did. As I lay there, I was cold and tired. I thought maybe I'll just stay here for the night, but I was able to get up and go up the stairs sideways. (kind of like a crippled crab) Once I managed to get to the top of the stairs my wife looked and said "What happened!?" I told her that I fell.

"Oh no! Don't tell me you broke my dryer!" she said.

I was really blown away with the concern over me. Suddenly she hollered that she could hear water running in the backroom. She wasn't lying. The hoses had frozen and blown off the washing machine. I just turned the water off for the night and went to bed. That was a job for the next day.

One of my favorite things to do in the winter when I was younger was to go ice fishing. I haven't gone for quite a while but I was recently invited to go for lake and rainbow trout in New Hampshire. This would be in a heated bob-house should be a totally different experience since I have always fished out in the open. I guess the bob-house has everything but a recliner. Well if I get in there it will just have a lazy boy not just a Lazy-Boy chair. Hope I get to go.

Another thing about winter is Valentine's Day. Now I don't want to hurt anyone's feelings, but I just don't get excited about Valentine's Day. I mean face it; it is a girl's holiday. My wife acts like it is the opening day of the hunting season or something, but if it makes somebody happy then that's great I guess. I just classify it as another part of winter.

Now that I think about it, I shouldn't complain so much about winter. I mean living where there's no change of seasons would be boring and at least in winter there are no mosquitoes and the humidity isn't bad. Oh well, maybe around mid or late June I'll be writing my complaints about summer too.



Let's Talk About Hearing

by Loleata Wigall

Looping Public Spaces

There are over 48 million Americans who have an invisible disability. This disability affects over 17% of the American population. People with a physical disability make up only 2% of the population.

Hearing loss is an invisible disability, and the needs of persons with hearing loss are sometimes overlooked. Due to the American Disabilities Act, we now have ramps at every curb and corner. We have handicapped toilet facilities. We have elevators and ramps in buildings. We have Braille on signs. But what about the hearing impaired?

Some places of worship, theaters, and courthouses have assisted listening devices. But, what about town halls, school auditoriums, and other public places?

Attending a worship service usually requires some social interaction with fellow worshippers and hearing a pastor or leader talk from the front of the room using a microphone. Announcements sometimes are made by fellow worshippers without the benefit of a microphone. Sometimes music is played that can be loud and overpowering. Or there are prayers offered that are almost whispered. In most worship services the volume is not consistent.

If you have a hearing loss, this can be a very frustrating situation. The usual response to people with hearing loss is to make everything louder. Louder is not always better it is often worse. In a large room the acoustics are usually terrible and sound bounces around the room that has many hard surfaces. Most places of worship are not equipped with plush curtains, carpet and upholstered furniture to absorb ambient noise and the reverberation of sounds. Generally speaking, places of worship which are meant to create peace and closeness can become places of immense frustration and isolation to those with a hearing loss.

There are systems available that are infrared or a loop system. A loop system allows a hearing aid user with a telephone program the flexibility to hear directly through their hearing aids. The telephone program turns off the microphone on the hearing aids and allows the wearer to have direct input from the microphone system. There are no extra devices to purchase that can become lost or broken. There is not an issue of trying to clean the earpieces after each use. For more information you can go to Hearingloop.org.

Opposing Article 44

Dear Editor

I am writing to you to oppose Article 44 at this Saturday's Annual town Meeting.

I, like the person who wrote to you a few weeks ago, oppose this Article because of the effect it will have on me and my neighbors in the West Street / Woburn Street / Lowell Street area.

I grew up in this neighborhood, and I have seen a tremendous increase in traffic and congestion in the Lowell Street area from woburn Street to West Street. Re-zoning of the property at 276 Lowell Street will only make an existing traffic problem, worse.

I, like the person who wrote to you previously, am not opposed to the orderly development of this area. However, the current proposal before you has not identified any particular use for this property. I, and most of my neighbors that I have spoken to, are opposed to the re-zoning of this parcel of without knowing what will be built on this land, and the parcel next to it, in the future.

As a lifelong resident of this area, I ask you to join me in voting NO on article 44 at the Annual Town Meeting this Saturday.

Thank you
Robert Surran, Jr.

Thank you

Dear Editor

I would like to express heartfelt thanks to the Wilmington Police & Fire Departments and Woburn Action Ambulance for their gentle, kind and caring aid given to me on April 7 after an awful automobile accident.

Special thanks to Lou for his words, "I'll stay right here with you." and Sarah from Action for her "special" words of comfort.

Name withheld by request

Town Meeting Articles 38 & 39

To the voters of the Town of Wilmington;

The Nelson Family is hoping for Voter Support on Articles 38 & 39 in the Town Warrant for the upcoming May 3 Annual Town Meeting. My Family would like to purchase part of parcel 21 Assessor Map 6 located on Poplar St. 12,500 s.f. and purchase part of parcel 18 Assessor Map 6 located on Page St. 10,000 s.f.of vacant, wooded land We would like to add 12,500 s.f. of land to 6 Sharon St. and make 6 Sharon St. a lot containing 22,500 s.f of land. We would like to add 10,000 s.f. of land to 2 Poplar St. and make 2 Poplar St. a lot containing 23,500 s.f of land and install a new septic system. These properties will remain as open space and put this property back on the property tax rolls. We propose an opening minimum bid of $ 12,500 for 1/3 part of a parcel currently assessed at $ 16,900. And $ 10,000 minimum opening bid for 10,000 s.f. behind 2 Poplar Street.

The Property Review Board apparently convinced other Town Administrators that these town owned parcels could either be used as affordable housing lots or parking lots. Neither option is practical, lacks any common sense and completely contradicts the OSRP and Town Owned Land Studies. We believe the "Highest Best Use" for this property is to Sell to an abutter, put property back on Tax Rolls and help fund the Yentile Farm Project. The Towns new Draft Open Space and Recreation Plan 2013, (dated 12/30/2013) currently waiting State Approval to obtain Grant Funds, clearly & strongly supports our beliefs.

See http://www.town.wilmington.ma.us/Pages/WilmingtonMA_Planning/OSRP_2013.pdf Opens slowly 201 pages , The Final copy submitted to the Division of Conservation Services contained 274 pages.

Regards
Mark Nelson & Family
4 Poplar Street

For many students Vita was that first friendly face

Dear Editor,:

Although I haven't lived or worked in Wilmington in over twenty years, I stay in touch through friends, relatives and The Town Crier. My sense talking to the people I know and the occasional letters and stories in the paper is that Wilmington is still as wonderful a place to live as it was when I was growing up there in the 1940's and 1950's. It was even a better place to work as I had an extended and wonderful career with the school district.

What makes it that way was, is, and will continue to be, the people who live and work there. That brings me to the reason for this letter.

I recently learned that one of those very special people passed away a few weeks ago. Many of you may have never heard of Vita Orlando Sinopoli. You could easily miss her in a crowd. She was never one to call attention to herself.

Vita was the secretary at the North Intermediate School for many years, serving the first principal, Tony DeLuca, me, when I succeeded Tony and later Joe Connolly.

As I think we all know, schools can be very special places in our lives if the right teachers, administrators and support personnel are focused on the children. That's the type of school the North was in those days and likely remains today. Vita was the hub of that school in her tenure.

I described her at her retirement party as the mortar that held all the bricks together. More importantly, however, was the impact she had on children.

She was that first friendly face you met when you were ill, had a scraped knee, misplaced your homework or lost your lunch money. I often wonder what the job cost her in the amount of lunch money she loaned out.

Quick with a hug and a reassuring word, her acts of kindness and selfless deeds could fill a book.

I am close to wrapping up a 50+ year career in education and I have learned one very important lesson over those many years. Children might not remember what you said,or even what you did, but they will always remember how you made them feel.

Vita might have been "just the secretary," but she had a PhD in making you feel good.

Rest in peace Vita. You lived a life that lives on in the hearts of many.

Sincerely,

William Fay
Former superintendent of schools and former principal of the North and West Intermediate schools

Keep the Whitefield

Dear Editor

I am just dropping a note to say that I wish that the town would keep the Whitfield school and not demolish it. We do have a very cute town and I feel that that 'cuteness' is not very present anymore.

Our Historical Society does not have a voice and the things that make Wilmington historical are disappearing every year. I'm sure we can find a use for the Whitfield school; its stands there as a memory from the past and I believe it is important to bring that past into the future.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,

Nick Monteforte

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Middlesex Community College student Dennis Murphy, of Wilmington, has been awarded a $30,000+ Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship. Shown here (left to right): Jay Linnehan, MCC Vice President and Executive Director of the MCC Foundation; David Kalivas, MCC History Professor and Director of the Commonwealth Honors Program; Murphy; and Phil Sisson, MCC Provost and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.

Dennis Murphy awarded Cooke Foundation Scholarship

Middlesex Community College student Dennis Murphy, of Wilmington, has been awarded a $30,000+ Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship.

The Cooke Foundation scholarship honors excellence by supporting outstanding community college students with financial need to transfer to, and complete, a bachelor's degree at four-year colleges and universities.

Murphy will receive $30,000 each year to cover a significant share of his education expenses, including tuition, living expenses, books and required fees for the final two to three years it takes to complete a bachelor's degree. This is the second consecutive year a Middlesex student has been presented this prestigious award.

"I always wanted to go as high as I could go in my education, until recently, that wasn't a reality," said Murphy. "This award gives me the opportunity to achieve the education I want and achieve my dreams. It's opening doors."

Murphy is currently pursuing an Associate in Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences Global Studies Concentration degree, and holds a 4.0 GPA. He is actively involved on campus as a member of the Student Union Government Association, an Honors Commonwealth Program Ambassador, and a member of the Sustainability, Debate and Philosophy clubs. Murphy also serves as a peer tutor in MCC's Writing Center, and is Vice President for Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for two-year colleges.

In addition to the Cooke Foundation scholarship, The Middlesex Community College Foundation recently presented Murphy a Middlesex Community College Foundation Merit Award for the 2013-14 academic year. MCC Foundation Merit Awards are funded by the Middlesex Community College Foundation, and are presented to students who demonstrate academic excellence and exceptional promise.

Murphy plans to continue his education at a four-year institution and is planning to continue his studies in international relations and foreign affairs. He hopes to attain a master's and doctorate degrees.

For more information on the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation visit: http://www.jkcf.org/.

Spring into Soccer season with the Wilmington Recreation Department

Spring into Soccer!
Ages: 3 & 4
Dates: Saturdays, May 3 – 24, 4 Weeks
Times:9 – 9:45 a.m. or 10 – 10:45 a.m. or 11 – 11:45 a.m.
Location: West Intermediate Gym
Cost: $35
Each class will have warm-up activities, group play and an introduction to soccer skills.

"Wheels" Micro Sports
Ages: 2 – 5 with caregiver
Dates: Saturdays, May 3 – June 7, 6 Weeks
Time: 10 – 11 a.m.
Location: West Intermediate Cafeteria
Cost: $72
"Wheels" teaches the fundamentals of learning to ride a bike without training wheels using both wheeled and non-wheeled products such as scooter boards, three wheel scooters and balance bicycles to help build gross motor skills, balance and confidence. There will be games and activities such as balance beams, balancing stones, street signs and an obstacle course.

Spring Tennis Lessons
Dates: Wednesdays, May 7 – June 11, 6 Weeks
Location: Shawsheen Elementary School
Times: Grades K – 1: 5:15 – 6 p.m.
Grades 2 – 4: 6 – 6:45 p.m.
Adults: 6:45 – 7:45 p.m.
Cost: Children - $30; Adults - $40
The perfect class for new and continuing students to learn this life-long sport. Please note: we are now accepting grade 4 students in the 6 p.m. class!

Red Sox Tickets
Bleacher Seats
Vs. Cleveland Indians, Friday, June 13, 7:10 p.m.
$34
Vs. Kansas City Royals, Sunday, July 20, 1:35 p.m.
$42
Vs. Seattle Mariners, Saturday, August 23, 1:35 p.m., $34

North Shore
A Cappella Day Trip
Date: Wednesday, May 21
Cost $79
Travel to Luciano's Lake Pearl in Wrentham for a luncheon and a musical performance by North Shore A Cappella. This group that began on the streets of Boston's North Shore has excited audiences around the country for 30 years. The fan base for this talented group has grown after their performances on NBC's popular show "The Sing Off", featuring A Cappella groups from around the country. Hear familiar songs from the 1940's through today performed without instrumental accompaniment. This is a sure hit!

Spring edition of "Recreation Matters"
Check out our current listing of programs, tickets and trips. This edition includes information about many of our upcoming summer programs. The newsletter is available at the Wilmington Memorial Library, the Buzzell Senior Center and in the Recreation Department in Town Hall, Room 8.
If you prefer to read it online, go to www.wilmingtonma.gov. Once there, click on the Recreation prompt to open the Recreation Department's webpage. This site has multiple links that will allow you to easily browse through our offerings! Our newsletter is updated quarterly in August, November, February and May.
While there, click on "Subscribe to E-Alerts" to receive an e-mail each time we update our newsletter. Sign up for "Recreation News" today!

Many locals excel at St. John's Prep

St. John's Prep recently announced the names of students who earned academic honors for the third quarter of the 2013-2014 school year.

Students who qualified for the Headmaster's List earned grades of A- or above in all courses; students who qualified for the Principal's List earned grades of B+ or above in all courses; and students who qualified for the Honor Roll earned grades of B or above in all courses.

The following students were named to the academic honors list for the Third Quarter 2013-2014.

From Tewksbury:
Headmaster's List
Timothy Sullivan '17

Honor Roll
Anders Eldracher '14

From Wilmington
Headmaster's List
Daniel Roderman '17

Principal's List
Peter Daley '15
Chris DiOrio '15
Connor Robinson '17
David Silveira '17

Honor Roll
Zachary Ahlin '17

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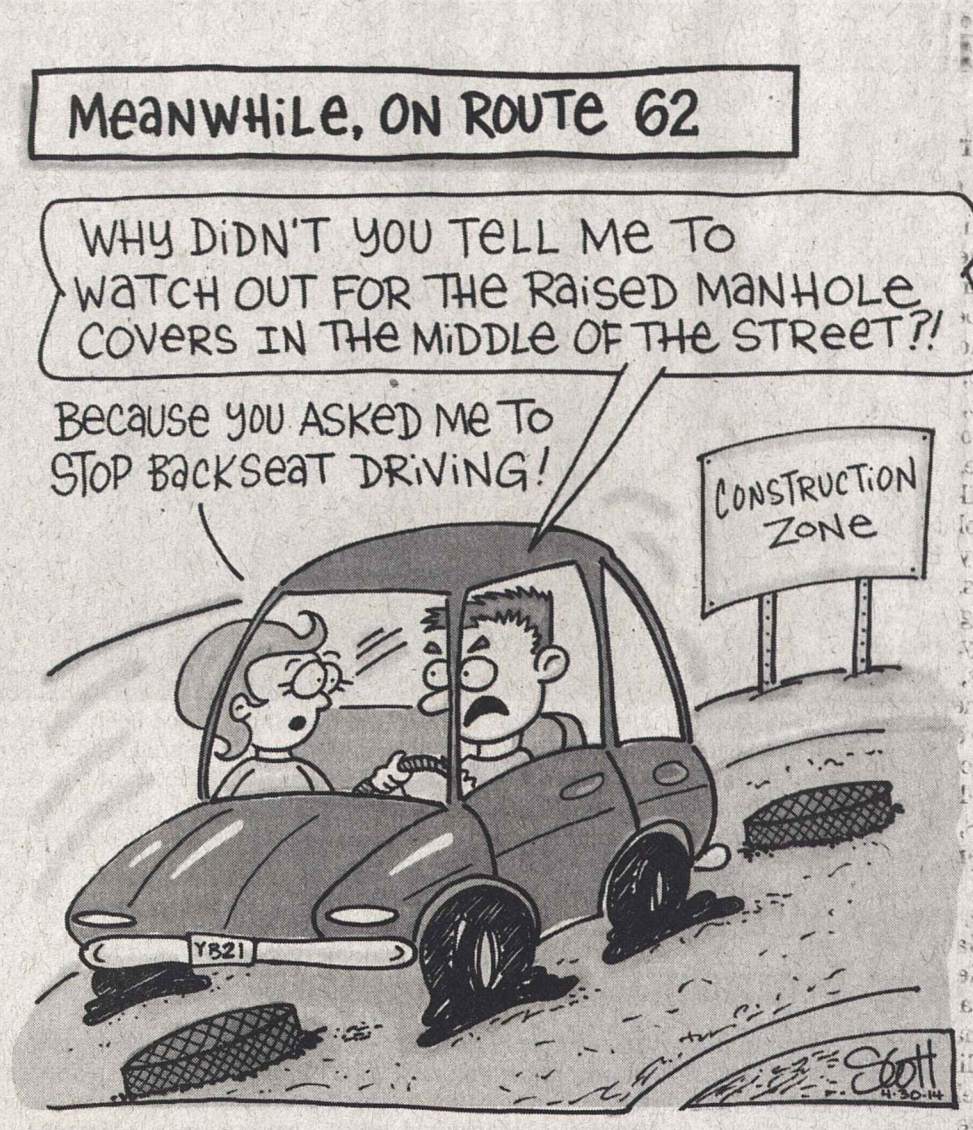
May is a month of celebrations as we celebrate the Grand Opening of our **Woburn** facility & the 5 Year Anniversary of our Wakefield club. Visit us and experience for yourself what makes PUMPS so outrageously unique and how our team of fitness professionals can improve your fitness and overall quality of life. All raffle ticket proceeds will go directly to the Angel Fund which supports ALS Research.

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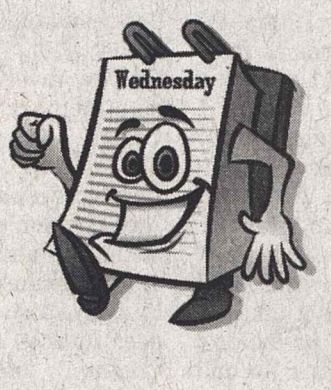


Anthony DiSanto and his father, Bill, checked out the science projects on display like this "Magic Brake" during the Ryan School's annual science fair on Tuesday. Photo by Maureen Brady|www.shootingstarspix.com



Wilmington DPW is repaving Church St (Rt 62) between the High School and the Public safety Building beginning Wednesday. Weather permitting the plan on having the project finished by Saturday.

Community Calendar



send your item to:
Calendar@YourTownCrier.com

Wilmington:

Community Yard Sale
May 3rd & 4th; 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

The Wilmington Band Parents, in conjunction with the Wilmington Sons of Italy, will be hosting a community yard sale to benefit the Wilmington Band organization at the Swain School parking lot, which is across the street from the Wilmington High School, found on Church St. Vendors can reserve a place for their stall now, at $20 for either day or $30 for both days by contacting jromano45@gmail.com or by calling 617-880-9901.

St. Elizabeth's Church Vendor Fair
May 3rd; 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

The Saint Elizabeth's Episcopal Church will be holding their Third Annual Vendor's Fair at the Masonic Lodge, found on 32 Church St. in Wilmington. Come to this special event and browse a variety of shops and the great products they sell; vendor spaces are still available for any vendors who wish to participate, with a space only $35. Tables for vendors are not provided; be sure to email kensylgrig@comcast.net for more information. Interior vending spaces are diminishing quickly.

WHS Lamplighters Presents: The Mystery of Edwin Drood
May 8th and 9th, 7:00 PM and May 10th, 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM

The Wilmington High School Lamplighters Drama Guild will be presenting the musical production of the infamous unfinished novel by Charles Dickens "The Mystery of Edwin Drood." With four performances over the span of Thursday (at 7:00 PM), Friday (at 7:00 PM) and Saturday (at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM), come and see a production filled with laughter and enjoyment only a musical can provide. Tickets will be sold at the door for each show time.

Bag2School Drive for the Shawsheen and Boutwell PACs
May 10; 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Looking to clean out your closet this summer season? Have an abundance of materials, clothing, or even stuffed animals you'd like to offload? Then be sure to bring your clothing, drapery, stuffed animals, shoes, bedding, belts, and purses to the Boutwell School parking lot, found on Carter Lane; and help benefit the Bag2School drive, benefitting the Shawsheen School and Boutwell School's PACs.

"Selling Your Age Advantage" Presentation
May 12th; 9:30 AM-11:00 AM

The Wilmington Networkers will be offering a free presentation led by Kit Harrington Hayes, a career coach and author, at the Wilmington Memorial Library on how to reinvigorate your job search and give you tools and tips to improve your chances of finding a meaningful and rewarding career. Be sure to register online at the library's website to attend this helpful presentation. No fee is required to attend.

Abundant Life Presents "My Fair Limey"
May 15th and 16th; 7:00 PM

The Abundant Life Christian Center's middle school drama guild presents "My Fair Limey", a Western adaptation of the classic show "My Fair Lady". Both shows will begin at 7:00 PM; tickets for general admission are priced at $5 per person. Tickets can be purchased at the door, or by calling 978-657-8710. The Christian Center can be found on 173 Church St., next to the Wilmington Memorial Library.

PMC Wilmington-Andover Kids Ride
May 18th; 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

The Pan Mass Challenge will be coming to Wilmington for the annual PMC Kids Ride to raise funds for cancer research in a Kids Ride around the West Intermediate, Middle, and Boutwell schools in Wilmington. Kids from kindergarten to the sixth grade are invited to register online at http://kids.pmc.org/; registration costs $10, and all riders have a $25 fundraising minimum for the ride. The ride begins on 17 Boutwell St. in Wilmington. The ride begins at 9:00 AM.

Wilmington's Got Talent Auditions
May 18th; 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Auditions for the upcoming "Wilmington's Got Talent" competition will be held on May 18th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Villanova Hall next to the Saint Thomas church. Groups of all ages are invited to audition for the show, scheduled for the night of June 8th; all contestants who audition will be charged $5 for individual acts, or $10 for group acts. Twenty five of all contestants who audition will be admitted into the June 8th show.

Tewksbury:

Tewksbury Reads Poetry Contest Reception
May 1st; 7:00 PM-8:30 PM

The reception for the Tewksbury Reads Poetry Contest will be held at the Tewksbury Public Library, found on 300 Chandler St. in Tewksbury. Come and hear the winning poets of the contest recite their works to the public; the winners range from middle school students to adult poets! Light refreshments will be served; no registration is required to come to the reception.

Mother and Son Brunch
May 3rd; 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

The Tewksbury Country Club will be holding a Mother and Son Brunch following the large success of last year's Mother and Son Brunch. With over 200 mothers participating in the event last year, this brunch is sure to be a fun and entertaining opportunity to spend some quality time with your son this May. Be sure to save the date for this brunch fundraiser.

Friends of the Elderly Breakfast Benefit
May 4th; 7:30 AM-11:00 AM

The Friends of the Elderly group will be holding a fundraising Breakfast Benefit at the Tewksbury Senior Center from 7:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Bring the whole family down to enjoy breakfast with the Friends of the Elderly, with tickets priced at $7 for adults, $3 for children under 12, and free admission for toddlers. Menu items available to eat include traditional breakfast dishes, from pancakes to scrambled eggs and hash browns. All funds raised to to benefit the Friends of the Elderly's participation in the Annual Memorial Day Parade.

"Pizza Warz" Pizza Sampling
May 7th; 5:00 PM

Have you ever been curious as to where the best pizza can be found in Tewksbury? Then bring the whole family down to the Tewksbury Country Club to experience the pizzas of twelve pizza shops to find out who truly makes the best pizza! Tickets are $10 per person, and are available by calling 978-851-3621 or at the door of the event. Be sure to attend for raffles, auctions, and a great time for the family!

Drug Abuse Awareness Talk
May 14th; 7:00 PM-8:30 PM

Nancy Parker, the current Program Director at the Tewksbury Treatment Center, will be holding a presentation at the Tewksbury Public Library on the prevalent relationship between substance abuse and mental health issues. Be sure to register online at the library's website, as seats are limited.

Fun Run at the Tewksbury Country Club
May 26th; 8:00 AM

The Tewksbury Country Club will be hosting a Fun Run fundraiser at their golf course, which is found on the Club's premises at 1880 Main St. in Tewksbury. Come and run for a good cause with friends and family, as all proceeds of the funds that are raised at the Fun Run will be donated to the Wounded Warrior Project; a minimum of $25 is required to register for the race. Registration can be accomplished online at www.tewksburycc.com.

Merrimack Area:

Andover:

Walk the Woods with the Mass Audobon
April 30th; 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Join the Mass Audobon nature association at the Harold Parker. State Forest, found on 133 Jenkins Rd. for a walk through the woods of the forest sanctuary in the morning of April. Join the park interpreter at the campground nature center for a slow, leisurely walk through the forest, enjoying the sights and sounds of nature. No admission is necessary for this event; be sure to bring hiking apparel for the walk.

Open Mic Night
May 3rd; 4:30 PM

Musical artists of all genres and instruments are invited to the Real School of Music, found on 3 Dundee Park in Andover for an Open Mic Night free and open to the public; all ages of musician are invited to attend, with signups for the night beginning at 4:00 PM, and the show taking place from 4:30 PM-6:30 PM. Full back lines and PA systems are provided.

Boston:

46th Annual Walk for Hunger
May 4th

The Project Bread nonprofit organization will be hosting it's 46th Walk for Hunger throughout the state of Massachusetts to help raise funds to put a stop to any and all hunger through font the state. Join the thousands who come and walk to further this goal, weaving a 20 mile path throughout such cities as Brookline, Newton, and Watertown. Registration for the walk is now open to the public; registration can be accomplished by visiting http://www.projectbread.org/walk or by calling 617-723-5000 for more information.

North Reading:

North Reading Community Chorale Concert
May 9th and 10th; 7:30 PM-9:30 PM

The North Reading Community Chorale will be presenting two consecutive concerts featuring a wide variety of choral pieces at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church, found on 235 Park St. Come to hear songs from artists such as Jerome Kern, Daniel Pinkham, and Edward Elgar, for a night of choral entertainment! Tickets are $12 for seniors and $15 for adults; more information can be found online at http://northreading-chorale.org/

Reading Symphony Orchestra POPS Concert
May 18th; 3:30 PM

The Reading Symphony Orchestra will be performing their traditional POPS concert at the Parker School Auditorium, found on 45 Temple St. Come and hear a variety of musical pieces from classical tunes to hits from well known productions, all performed with a fine quality. Tickets are $15 for adults, $10 for students and seniors, and all children under 12 are admitted free.

Woburn:

"Grief and Gardening" Workshop
May 3rd: 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

For those who are currently mourning the passing of a loved one, be sure to attend a grief workshop at the McCue Gardening Center, found on 200 Cambridge Rd., where you can learn invaluable coping strategies and gain insight into what grief is, and how to deal with it in a healthy way. Admission for this event is $25 per participant; be sure to email info@mccuegardencenter.com or call 781-933-1385 to register for this workshop.

The Way LLC Fitness Demo
May 4th; 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

Bring your children to 4F Henshaw St. in Woburn for a highly effective fitness class led by former Marine sergeant Brandon Montella, founder of The Way LLC. Children aged eight through thirteen are invited to a free hour long fitness session, where they will do a variety of fitness exercises aimed at improving their overall health. Please be sure to register online at http://www.woburnrec.com/ for this event.

Nutrition Workshop
May 8th; 7:00 PM

Be sure to head down to the Kennedy Middle School, into the school auditorium for a free nutrition seminar available for all ages with Dr. Scott Fuller. Come and learn a variety of skills and facts that can easily help anyone devoted to improving their health get a leg up on a healthy, dietary life. Be sure to register online at http://www.woburnrec.com/ for this event.

Wilmington High School announces honor roll for 3rd quarter

Honor Roll Class of 2014

Ahern, Colin
Amazeen, Lauren
Aucoin, Nicole
Bamberg, Emily
Bischoff, Alexandra
Brent, Carli
Brent, Christa
Carlson, Tyler
Chase, Colin
Cieplik, Alyssa
Coccoluto, Adam
Curley, Kaitlyn
Curtis, Michael
D'Angelo, Samuel
Davey, James
Davis, Paul
Delaney, Milagro
DiLorenzo, Michael
Diorio, Michael
Eckelkamp, Brian
Ennis, Sara
Ferraro, Julia
Finn, Katlyn
Foley, Drew
Fruciano, Brianna
Furrier, Lillian
Gewlas, Nicholas
Gorman, Thomas
Grealish, Connor
Hamel, Alivia
Haque, Nazifa
Hurley, Erin
Huynh, Sylvan
Hydorn, Megan
Kasparian, Jessica
Keane, Kevin
Kippenberger, Adrianna
Kramer, Catherine
LaCambria, Ashley
LaRosa, Justin
LeBlanc, Alexandra
Lee, Daniel
Lloyd, Erica
Loud, Brianna
MacDonald, Paige
Maltais, Dylan
Marcoccio, Chiara
Marranzini, Kristen
Martinez, Ashley
McDonough, Brendan
McEvoy, Ryan
McNall, Angelica
Moulton, Shannon
Murphy, James
Nardone, Jessica
Neville, Alex
O'Brien, Kelley
O'Brien, Shelly
Otis, Marina
Pai, Shreya
Paoletti, Hannah
Patrone, Maria
Pieri, Michael
Pizette, Alexander
Poli, Vincenzo
Potcner, Nicole
Price, Christina
Price, Mark
Pumphret, Jacob
Rae, Danielle
Reagan, Melanie
Reynolds, Danielle
Robarge, Caroline
Rodenhiser, Michaela
Simmons, William
Souza, Kyle
Soye, Fallon
Speranza, Alicia
Stillings, Corey
Sullivan, Meghan
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Tkachuk, Emma
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Weaver, Jonathan
Williams, Jillian
Woodford, Paige

Honor Roll Class of 2015

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Ardizzoni, Anna
Ball, Hunter
Baranow, Caitlin
Barbaro, Gina
Bennett, Connor
Bertolami, Nicole
Bizzarro, Daniella
Bolis, Kourtney
Broderick, Ryan
Brown, Hannah
Busby, Jamie
Buske, Jessica
Cadogan, Bridget
Collins, Siobhan
Cummings, Kevin
DeFuria, Steven
DeLucia, Amanda
Denney, Megan
DePasquale, Lauren
Doyle, Jillian
Faro, Alyssa
Ferreira, Victoria
Fitch, Lauren
Frost, Jeremy
Fullerton, Robert
Furlong, Melissa
Garrity, Lucas
Gewlas, Matthew
Gianatassio, Danielle
Hall, Laura
Harvey, Elizabeth
Higgs, Morgan
Holloran, Jennifer
Hydorn, Joseph
Judkins, Ronald
Keeley, Christopher
Keller, Laura
Kelley, Samantha
Lamothe, Alise
Lee, Victoria
Lobao, Andrew
Luise, Kristen
Lynch, Amanda
MacDougall, Kellie
Maienza, Christopher
Marino, Joseph
Masiello, Dylan
McFall, Patrick
McHugh, Shelby
McInnis, Luke
McIrney, Nicole
McNeil, Kathryn
Meier, Erica
Monteforte, Emily
Morris, Amelia
Murray, Andrew
Murray, Michelle
Natola, Lianna
Papagelis, Alexis
Peach, Amber
Raffi, Nicholas
Rasphoumy, Mary
Ravagni, Jordan
Resendes, Nicole
Romano, Christopher
Rossetti, Dana
Rumple, Joshua
Russo, Michael
Scurto, Joseph
Stein, Daniel
Sulick, Caroline
Sullivan, Glenn
Tedesco, Krista
Turner, Siobhan
Valerio, Daniel
Visalli, Joseph
Walsh, Hailee
Warren, Julia
Wolff, Jasmin
Xing, Mengna

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Barone, Francesca
Bartnicki, Emily
Bavin, Kaila
Beals, Summer
Beray, Moesha Jane
Boyle, Amanda
Butler, Marisa
Cavanaugh, Brian
Cigna, Isabella
Clarke, Michaela
Cox, Christina
D'Angelo, Vanessa
Donahue, Makayla
Dunfey, Patrick
Ferraro, Jocelyn
Ferreira, Caitlin
Finn, Madisyn
Foley, Quinton
Gake, Michael
Garrard, Brittany
Hartsough, Robert
Hiltz, Alex
Kannally, Justin
Keating, Lily
Kelley, Brian
Langenfeld, Deven
Le, Christine
Le, Victoria
Leiskau, Matthew
Lifton, Jessica
MacDonald, Courtney
Malatesta, Devyn
Marcin, Gina
Miele, Theodore
Nasiff, Carolyn
Nesline, Eva
O'Connell, Callie
O'Connor, Erin
Olson, Elisabeth
Papastathis, Alexa
Patrone, Christopher
Perella, Jonathan
Pham, Jullia
Pitzi, Samantha
Poli, Nicholas
Rhind, Megan
Rodenhiser, Meghan
Romanzo, Anne
Russell, Mikaila
Santry, Taylor
Scanlon, Colin
Scott, Taylor
Souza, Kellie
Sperlinga, Evan
Stanford, Jack
Sulick, Charlotte
Sullivan, Bridget
Sullivan, Maeve
Surette, Justine
Tassone, Joseph
Tetreault, Daniel
Tivnan, Sean
Veerman, Theodore
Woods, Matthew
Yuen, Cameron

Honor Roll Class of 2017

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Ayvazian, Zachary
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Berardi-Coulter, Michael
Bonish, Stephen
Bonnette-Kim, Ashley
Buske, Joshua
Chen, Benedict
Clemente, Emily
Colombo, Samantha
Consorti, Sophie
Dovidio, Jennifer
Eckelkamp, Bradley
Fischer, Alexander
Fitzpatrick, Colleen
Fothergill, Kevin
Furrier, Katherine
Galvin, Kristina
Gianatassio, Nicole
Gorham, Nickolas
Griffin, Emma
Haddad, Nicholas
Hayes, Heather
Ho, Brian
Hunt, Rachel
Judkins, Daniel
Kanihan, Laura
Keefe, Nicole
Kilbride, Maeve
Le, John
Lobao, Steven
MacEacheron, Darin
Malone, Bret
Marcinkowski, Zachary
Martin, Kayla
McGowan, Jared
McIrney, Brendan
McLaughlin, Morgan
Nicoli, Stephanie
Niemiec, Heather
O'Regan, Olivia
O'Shea, Molly
Otis, Katelyn
Pickett, Cameron
Pozzi, Heather
Robie, David
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Rogomentich, Katherine
Rooney, Liam
Rosa, Juliana
Shedd, Abygail
Silveira, Sophia
Smith, Shannon
Stanford, Colin
Straccamoro, Kirsten
Tran, Lian
Troy, Jillian
Walker, Helena
Warren, Xavier
Whiteman, Kaitlin
Woods, Christina



Audrey Reed, Bertha Deprez, Christine Hagberg, Gail Protopapas, Jane Hill and Gwen Scott worked on a handmade quilt which will be auctioned off at the Holday Fair to raise funds for the Wilmington Senior Center.

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- ✔ Stains & Varnishes
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- ✔ Lighter Fluid

From the Yard:
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- ✔ Flea Control Products
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- ✔ Fungicides

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- ✔ Engine Degreaser
- ✔ Brake Fluid/ Carburator Cleaner
- ✔ Transmission Fluid
- ✔ Car Wax, Polishes
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- ✔ Antifreeze
- ✔ Roofing Tar
- ✔ Swimming Pool Chemicals
- ✔ Motor Oil
- ✔ Car Batteries
- ✔ Tires - Fees Apply

From the House:
- ✔ Rubber Cement,
- ✔ Airplane Glue
- ✔ Fiberglass Resins
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- ◆ Pack containers in sturdy upright boxes and pad with newspaper,
- ◆ NEVER MIX CHEMICALS.
- ◆ NEVER SMOKE while handling hazardous material.



OBITUARIES

Sheila C. (Taggart) Clark

Worked at kid's playroom at the Boston Sports Club



MELROSE - Sheila C. (Taggart) Clark, of Melrose, died at the Kaplan Family Hospice House in Danvers on April 27, 2014 at the age of 78. Sheila was born & raised in Northern Ireland and came to America at the age of 18. She resided in Medford for several years and the past 42 years in Melrose.

Sheila was a homemaker, very outgoing & social and also worked at the kid's playroom at the Boston Sports Club in Lynnfield for 15 years. She loved babies, singing, dancing, Irish step dancing and all kinds of music. Sheila loved to travel to Northern Ireland to see her family, Moody Beach in Maine, Italy, the Mediterranean, Naples, Fl for the month of March and Tuscany for their 50th anniversary.

She was the beloved wife of James P. Clark for 54 years. Loving mother of Susan S. Hebert & her husband Matthew of Saugus. Cherished grandmother of Brianna, Matthew Jr., & Bailey. Devoted sister of Seamus Taggart & his wife Eileen, the late Jack Taggart & his wife Betsy, the late Julia McGinn & her husband Augustine and the late Nan Taggart, all of Northern Ireland. Caring stepsister of Brendan Taggart and Eunan Taggart, both of Northern Ireland. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins in Northern Ireland.

Funeral from the Gately Funeral Home, 79 W. Foster St., Melrose on Friday, May 2nd at 8:45AM, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Patrick's Church, 71 Central St., Stoneham at 10AM.

Relatives & friends respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours on Thursday from 4-8PM. Burial in Lakeside Cemetery, Wakefield. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Sheila's name to the Leukemia & lymphoma society, Donor Services, P.O. Box 4072, Pittsfield, MA 01202. For directions & to sign online condolence visit:

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Mary C. Parks

Devoted to Church and Family



WILMINGTON - Mary C. (Curley) Parks, 85, of Wilmington, formerly of Lynn, beloved wife of the late Richard R. Parks, died peacefully on Thursday April 24th 2014 , surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Lynn, she was the daughter of the late James J. and Johanna (Lynch) Curley. She was a graduate of St Patrick's Elementary School and Lynn English High School.

At the age of 18, she married the love of her life "Dickie", and they shared over 60 years of marriage before his passing in 2008. Mary's passion was her family and raising their 7 children together. She was very active in her parish, St Joseph's Church in Lynn for many years and was very devoted to The Blessed Mother her entire life. After moving to Wilmington in 1976, she was also active in St Dorothy's Church for over 30 years. Her devotion to her faith was a huge part of her life.

As the grandchildren began to arrive, she spent countless hours nurturing and babysitting the next generation always with much joy in her heart. Her fun loving nature and her love of life will always be remembered by her family.

She leaves her children, Joanne Seneta and her husband Gene of Lynn, Patricia Reid and her husband Steven of Methuen, Richard and his wife Laurie of Groveland, James of Wilmington, William and his wife Margaret of Pelham, NH, Maryann Barnsley and her spouse Melinda of Plymouth, NH, and Kelly Parks of Topsfield; 10 grandchildren, Kerri, Matthew, Eileen, Jessica, Brian, Lauren, Katherine, Olivia, Gracie and Samantha ; 4 great-grandchildren, Maia, Liam, Mollie and Isaac; one niece, Cathy Francoeur of Newmarket, NH. The family also wishes to thank her special friend and companion Bea Moran who took such great care of her during her illness. They are also grateful to Sheila Camic of Wilmington and her other caretakers who brought so much comfort to her life.

Her funeral was held on Monday at 10AM from the Cuffe-McGinn Funeral Home 157 Maple St, Lynn. Funeral Mass in St. Pius V Church, Lynn at 11AM. Burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Lynn. Visiting hours were Sunday 2-6 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to St Jude Children's Hospital PO Box 1000, Dept 142, Memphis,TN 38148, or to The Pink Angels Inc. for breast cancer research www.thepinkangels.org 26 Nells Pond Rd Lynn, Ma 01904. For online guestbook please visit www.cuffemcginn.com

Catherine J. "Sissy" Ringwood

Lifelong Tewksbury Resident



TEWKSBURY - Catherine J. "Sissy"(Doherty) Ringwood, age 65, a lifelong Tewksbury resident, passed away on Monday, April 28, 2014, at the Lowell General Hospital, with her family by her side.

She was the beloved wife of Retired Tewksbury Police Detective, Paul R. Ringwood, with whom she celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on November 16, 2013.

Born in Cambridge on February 13, 1949, she was the daughter of the late William A. Doherty and the late Dorothy F. (Arthur) Doherty.

Sissy attended Tewksbury schools and graduated from Tewksbury Memorial High School in 1966.

Prior to her illness, she worked for several years at Victoria's Restaurant located in the Tewksbury Holiday Inn.

Sissy loved life, to laugh and the love of her family and friends. In addition, she enjoyed traveling on cruise vacations with her husband and family, taking numerous trips to Disney World, and summering at Hampton Beach.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two children, Kelley A. Ringwood of Winthrop and Scott A. Ringwood of Tewksbury; three brothers, William A. Doherty, Jr. and his wife Beverly, Stephen J. Doherty and his wife Debra all of Haverhill, and Kevin R. Doherty of Tewksbury; two brothers-in-law, Edward J. Ringwood of Tyngsboro and John Ringwood and his wife Maryjane of Florida; her sister-in-law, Linda Bottis and her husband Richard of Fountain Valley, CA; close friends, Barbara Doherty and Christine Hirsh; also many nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be Thursday, May 1, from 4-8 p.m., at the Farmer & Dee Funeral Home, 16 Lee St., Tewksbury, immediately followed by a prayer service to be held in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations in Sissy's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701. www.farmeranddee.com

Mary T. Foley

Wife, mother, homemaker



WILMINGTON - Mary T. (Smith) Foley, affectionately known as "Mimi", a life-long resident of Wilmington, passed away peacefully on April 26, 2014 at the Sawtelle Family Hospice House in Reading at the age of 85. Mary was born on July 12, 1928 in Wilmington. She was the youngest of three children to Harold and Flora (Brabant) Smith. Mary was raised on Laurel Ave. and attended Wilmington Schools, graduating from Wilmington High School.

Mary found the love of her life George "Sonny" Foley upon his return from the service. The couple was married on Halloween night 1948 and began their life together. They built a home, literally hand digging the hole for the foundation, on Parker Street and raised their four children, Sharon, Dennis, Mark and Donna there. Mary enjoyed being the homemaker of the family and tending to the kids and their needs. She was never a disciplinarian, rather helping the children through whatever troubles they were having. She would be there for anyone in need, no matter what the circumstances. The family home was very active. Along with their neighbors, the Connell's, their backyards would always be full of neighborhood children playing games or swimming in the pool, it was the hang-out spot.

Mary loved to spend time with family. They enjoyed going to Hersey Haven in New Hampshire along with her sister, Mams, and her family. Over the years, she loved the family get togethers and all the functions she would attend.

She also loved her dogs. Over the years, they had many dogs but after the passing of her husband, Sonny, Mary got her dog Toto. Toto was a great friend to Mary and helped her get through that difficult time in her life.

Mary's greatest joy is when she became "Mimi". The births of her grandchildren gave Mimi great pride. She loved them and would do anything for them. She would care for the grandchildren, attend sporting events or school activities, she was so proud of them. Mimi was a bit of a prankster, always playing tricks on the kids and they would reciprocate with prank phone calls.

Mimi will be remembered for her kind and loving personality and will be sorely missed by her family, relatives and all who knew and loved her.

Mary was the beloved wife of the late George A. "Sonny" Foley. She was the loving mother of Sharon Tildsley & her husband Sid of Wilmington, Mark Foley of Wilmington, Dennis Foley & his wife Dee of Merrimack, NH and Donna Reardon of Wilmington. Cherished "Mimi" of Brian Tildsley & his wife Erica, Kevin Tildsley & his wife Maureen all of Billerica, Jason Tildsley & his wife Leah, Kellee Tildsley all of Andover, Matthew, Megan & Brittani Foley all of New Hampshire, and Jessica, Jacqueline, Jennifer, Julia Rose, Joshua & Jonathan Foley all of California. She was the great "Mimi" of Tayla, Sidney, James, Brian "Sonny" & Giana Mary Tildsley and Jaxon Foley. Mary was the dear sister of the late Paul Smith & Evangeline Murray. Mary is also survived by many nieces, nephews and good friends.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave, (Rt. 62), Wilmington, for a funeral on Tuesday, April 29th, at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, at 10:00 a.m. Interment took place in Wildwood Cemetery. Visiting hours were held Monday, April 28th, from 4-8 p.m. Memorial donations in Mary's name can be made to the Catholic Charities, 51 Sleeper St., Boston, MA 02210. www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

May Events at Harold Parker State Forest

All programs are free and open to the public. Bring water, wear sunscreen/bug spray, dress in layers, and wear good footwear. An adult must accompany children. Rain cancels. For more information call 978-475-7972 or visit:

http://www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/northeast/harp.htm. Harold Parker State Forest campground is located at 133 Jenkins Rd., Andover, MA

Bike Hike:

FRIDAYS
MAY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
3:00 - 5:00 PM

Meet at Campground Nature Center-This is a casual paced bike ride through forest trails. Great for families and also those new to trail riding. Helmets are required and you should bring water and insect repellent and sun screen. Appropriate for children over 10 years old.

Gone Fishin'

MONDAYS
MAY 5, 12
10:00 AM -12:00 PM

Meet at Campground Nature Center-Great family fun for everyone interested in learning the basics of pond fishing in New England. All fishing tackle and bait is provided. Recommend bringing insect repellent, water, sun screen and a camera. Appropriate for children over 6 years old.

Thank the CCC

TUESDAYS
MAY 6, 13, 20, 27
2:00-3:30 PM

Meet at Campground Nature Center-Join the Park Interpreter to discover the one-time builders of this forest - The Civilian Conservation Corps. Visit a few key sites and learn about this program which took place in the 1930s. Recommend bringing water, insect repellent, sun screen and camera. Appropriate for all ages.

We Walk the Woods

WEDNESDAYS
MAY 7, 14, 21, 28
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Meet at Campground Nature Center-Join the Park Interpreter for a slow paced walk through the forest while enjoying nature at its finest. Each week we hike to a different part of the forest for a series of 12 hikes. Recommend bringing water, insect repellent, sun screen, binoculars and camera. Appropriate for children over 6 years old.

Explore the Pond

WEDNESDAYS
MAY 7, 14, 21, 28
2:00-3:30 PM

Meet at Campground Nature Center-Let's discover what lives in our tranquil New England ponds. Recommend bringing water, insect repellent, sun screen, binoculars and camera.

All ages are welcome and children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Soapstone Quarry Ramble:

THURSDAYS
MAY 8, 15, 22
10:00-12:00PM

Meet at Campground Nature Center-Join the Park Interpreter for a walk back in time as you tour the site of the old Jenkins blue soapstone quarry, The Skug river mill site and a glacial erratic. Recommend bringing water, insect repellent, sun screen and camera. Appropriate for all ages.

Hikin' Kids:

THURSDAYS
MAY 8, 15, 22, 29
2:00 - 3:00 PM

This program is for pre-K level. This is a basic introduction to the forest and a short hike to acclimate children to the outdoors. Recommend bringing water, insect repellent, sun screen, binoculars and camera.

Hidden Treasures: Soapstone Quarry Hike

SATURDAY
MAY 24, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

The Blue Soapstone Quarry was run by the Jenkins family in the mid-1800s, and remains one of the few blue soapstone sites in Massachusetts. This is one of the softest quarried stones in existence. The quarry is adjacent to the former Jenkins mill, where the stone was actually worked using saw blades to cut the stone. Remains of a finishing shed and some finished stones can be seen, as well as the face of the quarry and the contact point with the granite bedrock. Along the walk is also a glacial erratic left by the Wisconsin Ice Sheet. This program is part of Preservation Month, Mett at Berry pond on Middleton Rd. Favigate to "Berry Pond, Harold Parker State Forest, MA." Hike is moderately difficult, about 1 mile. All ages.

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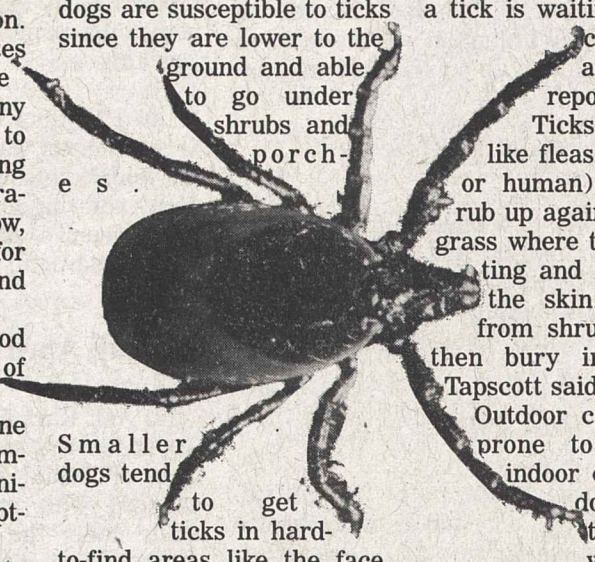
Time to protect your indoor and outdoor pets this spring

By Sharon Adelman Crowley
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Ticks are a big problem in Tewksbury and Wilmington. These spiderlike parasites attach themselves to the fur and feathers of many birds and outdoor animals to feed on blood, first locating its host by heat, odor, vibration and sometimes shadow, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Ticks must feed on blood throughout its four stages of life in order to survive. Depending on the tick, one bite can cause serious damage – to humans and animals - if not treated promptly.

Last year, entomologists recorded a 20-year high in the tick population in this area, according to Veterinarian Heidi Tapscott of Best Pets Veterinary Hospital in Tewksbury. As ticks are prevalent spring through fall, Lyme disease is the number one ailment she sees. Lyme disease, a bacteria carried by deer ticks, can affect dogs, cats, mammals, and humans. The bacteria is transmitted through a tick bite which can cause fever, loss of appetite, lameness, and painful joints within 12 – 24 hours, according to ASPCA.org



One common myth about ticks, says Tapscott, is that they are not solely a problem for larger dogs. Smaller dogs are susceptible to ticks since they are lower to the ground and able to go under shrubs and porches. Smaller dogs tend to get ticks in hard-to-find areas like the face, feet, and underneath the chest area where owners may not look that carefully.

Another common myth is that you need actual deer on your property to get deer ticks. "The greatest carriers are raccoons and possum in this area, which everyone has in their backyard," Tapscott said. Ticks often feed on rodents and birds in its early stages, then fall off and wait in the grass for its next host, also known as questing. "While questing, ticks hold onto leaves and grass by their third and fourth pair of legs. They hold the first pair of legs outstretched, waiting to climb on to the host. When a host brushes the spot where a tick is waiting, it quickly climbs aboard," reports CDC.org

Ticks do not jump like fleas. A host (pet or human) only has to rub up against a blade of grass where the tick is sitting and it attaches to the skin. "They go from shrub to fur and then bury in the skin," Tapscott said.

Outdoor cats are more prone to ticks than indoor cats; however dogs can bring ticks indoors where they transfer to cats and other indoor pets. While feeding, ticks can transfer various diseases to cats, including Lyme disease, although cats are more resistant to Lyme disease as they tend to be better groomers. "Still, it is important to check your cat for ticks," says Tapscott.

To check for ticks, run your hands slowly over your dog or cat each time they come inside. A great number of people, dogs, and cats can get ticks from their own manicured lawns, according to Tapscott. The humanesociety.org recommends you check the torso, in between toes, inside ears, around the face and chin, and under the armpits. "If you feel a bump or swollen area, check to see if a tick has burrowed there."

Remove ticks with a pair of tweezers, making sure to pull away from the body of the animal from the closest point on the skin. Try to remove entire tick. If you cannot remove the tick head use peroxide or warm soapy water then apply an over the counter antibiotic such as bacitracin or neomycin.

If the tick bite is not healing within a few days or your pet shows signs of lethargy, loss of appetite, or fever, contact your vet. Animals can show signs of infection even six months after a tick bite.

Ticks can transfer from pets to humans. If a person is bitten by a tick, they can get an infection and should consult with a doctor. "Remember, where your pet goes, you go and you're at risk for Lyme disease as well. There's no vaccine for humans," warns Tapscott.

By mowing your lawn regularly, removing tall weeds, grass, and leaves, and keeping garbage covered and inaccessible to rodents, you are more likely to decrease the amount of ticks in your yard.

Other issues to be aware of during warmer weather include fleas and mites (microscopic bugs), which can enter the home through screens, shoes, on other pets, and even mice. Both dogs and cats can get a disease from mosquito bites that cause heartworm. They can get tapeworms from fleas, and can pick up parasites from bird and animals droppings.

Ask your veterinarian for a safe and effective Lyme vaccine, topical flea and tick prevention, and protection from heartworm. Remember – some treatments that are safe for dogs can be toxic to cats. A measure of vigilance and prevention will help protect your pets.

An Italian/American Evening

LEXINGTON - The Master Singers of Lexington presents its final concert of the 2013-2014 season on Saturday, May 10, 8:00 p.m. at First Parish Church, 7 Harrington Rd. in Lexington center.

The program is a wide-ranging evening of choral music by Italian and Italian American composers from the 1600's to the present. The concert will feature three secular Monteverdi pieces, Gabrieli's Jubilate Deo, and Verdi's Ave Maria and it also includes modern settings by Persichetti of four poems by e.e. cummings and settings of four Chinese poems by Kaing Kang-Hu by Peter Menin. Rossini and Donizetti choruses and some whimsical songs by Norman Dello Joio round out the program.

First Parish Church is on the Battle Green at 7 Harrington Road and is fully accessible with ample free parking at the rear of the church. Tickets ($23.00 for general admission and $18.00 for senior citizens and students) are available in advance or at the door, and discounts are available to subscribers, to Greater Boston Choral Consortium members, and from members of the chorus.

A festive reception with refreshments follows the concert. Directions and additional information can be found at www.themastersingers.org.

The Master Singers has been offering high-quality choral concerts in Lexington for over forty years. The group routinely commissions new works, and also serves the community by giving a yearly children's concert and a run-out performance at a retirement community.

Mass Audubon's annual 24-Hour Bird-A-Thon takes wing May 16-17

Hundreds Expected to Compete Across the Commonwealth to Raise Money for Conservation

LINCOLN - Mass Audubon's annual Bird-a-thon, a friendly fundraising competition to support conservation throughout the state, is again expected to inspire hundreds of dedicated enthusiasts in a 24-hour bird identification contest, May 16-17.

The statewide contest challenges teams of birders to identify the most species in 24 hours, this year from 6 pm on Friday evening, the 16th, to 5:59 pm on Saturday, the 17th.

Bird-a-thon has grown to become Mass Audubon's single largest annual fundraising event, attracting thousands of supporters and raising more than $2 million since the competition began in 1983 with a mere handful of participants. Proceeds support the regional conservation leader's network of wildlife sanctuaries and its programs across the Commonwealth.

In 2013, almost 800 birders competed on 30 teams that traversed the state, from the seashore to the Berkshires, through wetlands and deep into forests, in search of birds common and rare. Last year, 270 species were identified, either by sight or ear.

People who can't compete in the field may still participate in various ways, including as "Bird-a-thon Boosters" to support teams or individuals by fundraising. Last year, hundreds of individuals participated by fundraising for their favorite sanctuary or program from the comfort of their own homes. Any way you participate, Bird-a-thon is fun!

In noting that the popular event is entering its fourth decade, Mass Audubon President Henry Tepper credited its longevity to the enduring passion for birds and nature that participants bring, no matter their level of birding experience.

"Bird-a-thon is a 'must' for birders of all abilities because it helps support our important work on behalf of birdlife and habitats," Tepper said. "At the same time, it strengthens connections with the natural world and builds a sense of community among the competitors themselves.

"With so many reasons to participate," he added, "we're expecting a terrific turnout May 16 and 17."

To learn more about Bird-a-thon, including how to participate or donate, go to www.massaudubon.org/birdathon.

Free Mother's Day Admission for Moms at Old Sturbridge Village May 11



STURBRIDGE, Mass. (April 24, 2014) – All moms get free admission to Old Sturbridge Village on Mother's Day, May 11. The first 200 mothers to arrive will also receive a free gift – a blend of favorite heirloom seeds from the OSV gardens. Mother's Day highlights include a spirited "Moms vs. Kids" tug of war contest on the Village Common, a raffle to win a Village-made tea set, a variety of crafts for children to make as Mother's Day gifts, and a tour of the OSV gardens with a focus on medicinal plants used by mothers during the early 19th century. A special Mother's Day Brunch will be served at the museum's Oliver Wight Tavern (reservations required). For times and details: 800-SEE-1830; www.osv.org.

Modern moms can learn about early parenting practices from Old Sturbridge Village's costumed historians portraying 19th-century domestic advice author Lydia Maria Child. Storyteller Tammy Denease will portray slave seamstress Elizabeth Keckly, who purchased freedom for herself and her son and went on to become Mary Todd Lincoln's dressmaker and confidant. The OSV Tin Shop will demonstrate rattle making and the Pottery Shop will be making flower pots, among many additional activities and demonstrations at the Village.

Although Mother's Day is a 20th century invention, Old Sturbridge Village historians note that in New England in the early 1800s a major transition was underway in the role mothers had in the household. As fathers began to work away from the home due to the Industrial Revolution, more of the child rearing responsibilities fell on mothers. Women turned to advice books, written by women such as Lydia Maria Child, and maternal societies (the 19th-century version of a support group) to assist with the challenges of raising children in this new, modern world.

In addition, a "cult of domesticity" began to glorify the home as a sanctuary and refuge from the increasingly bustling and impersonal outside world. Despite this trend to glorify home and hearth, being a mom in the early 1800s was a very rigorous job.

Women typically had five or six children and they worked straight through their pregnancies - handling all the endless chores necessary in running a household. Mothers often had their children over a 20-year span, so it wasn't uncommon to have an infant at home when the oldest child was entering adulthood.

These and other aspects of motherhood in the early 19th century will be explored at OSV during its Mother's Day celebration. A full schedule of Mother's Day activities at Old Sturbridge Village is available at www.osv.org.

Old Sturbridge Village is one of the largest living history museums in the nation, celebrating life in early New England from 1790 to 1840. Located just off the Massachusetts Turnpike and Routes I-84 and 20 in Sturbridge, Mass., OSV is open year-round, but days and hours vary seasonally. The Village offers lodging at the Old Sturbridge Inn and Reeder Family Lodges and several dining options on-site. For more details, visit www.osv.org or call 800-SEE-1830.



Linda Corrigan, Bob Ciccotelli and Verna Richard enjoyed a ceramics class at the Buzzell Senior Center on Monday afternoon. Photo by Maureen Brady|www.shootingstarspix.com

Tewksbury Police Log

Assault with a golf ball

Sunday, April 20

2:45 AM - Following an argument at 2 Main Street a man from Lowell and a woman from North Andover were taken into protective custody.

9:32 AM - Road Hazard - Caller reports that her neighbor who resides on Tomahawk Drive is parking his business truck out in front of her house. The caller believes that he is doing this on purpose. Parking citation was issued.

4:11 PM - Argument with a 911 hang up. On the 6th call back the dispatcher spoke with a young male who sounded very upset. He stated his parents were having an argument which he tried to stop. Carlton Chakwizira, 35, was arrested with the charge of a warrant for unlicensed operation and a warrant for fugitive from justice court.

Monday, April 21

7:12 PM - Disturbance at Tomahawk Drive
Caller reports she was sweeping off her deck when her neighbor threw a golf ball and ice at her. John C Forster, 21 at 35 Tomahawk, was arrested and charged for assault with dangerous weapon, and possession of one ounce or less of marijuana. John E Forester, 49, was arrested and charged with harassment prevention and resisting arrest.

10:19 PM - Annoying Phone Calls
Davis Road caller reporting he has received at least 4 harassing phone calls in the past 20 minutes. Caller believes these phone calls are coming from his neighbors and that they are threatening to damage his vehicle.

Wednesday, April 23

12:23 AM - Malicious Damage on Ames Hill Drive. Call from a female reporting her boyfriend's windshield was smashed in with a bike.

5:49 PM - Female party came to the station with her mother reporting her ex-husband violated the 209A order by stopping in her traffic twice last night on Main Street an approaching her mother car telling the mother she needs to speak to her daughter.

8:55 PM - Suspicious Activity on Lakeview Street. A female caller reported another female party is back at the above location she just left in a white car after seeing the lights on in it. Stacy Matranga, 20 of 60 Rantoul Street Apartment 309 N in Beverly, was arrested with the charges of distribution of class b and possession of class b.

Thursday, April 24

6:28 PM - Motor Vehicle Stop at Walmart - 333 Main Street. Kassidy Gray, 19, was arrested for the charges of malicious or wanton or defacement of property, B&E Vehicle/boat nighttime for felony, motor vehicle, malicious damage to, larceny under $250, B&E for misdemeanor.

7:28 PM - an argument on Pondview Lane drew attention. A female caller stated her neighbor's boyfriend was intoxicated and on her front lawn calling her name.

Friday, April 25

8:44 PM - 911 Hang Up on Delwood Road
In the background was a little girl screaming. Girl was screaming because her dad was in pain from phemonia.

8:52 PM - Suspicious Activity on Ames Hill Drive where a male caller reported a female knocking at the door asking for drugs.

Disclaimer: The arrest records available through this publication are public information. Any indication of an arrest does not mean the individual identified has been convicted of a crime. All persons arrested are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Shawsheen Tech Alumni Vendor Yard Salem May 10

The Shawsheen Tech Alumni Vendor Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, May 10th from 9am-1 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall located on Main Street in Tewksbury.

The raindate will be held on May 17th.

A fee of $30 is required per space.

Vendors: For those interested in submitting to be a vendor or hold yard sale at thisevent please call or email:

Randi DeLoreto at 978.580.1431 or via email at rdeloreto@gmail.com

Wilmington Police Log

Nere-do-wells on Marion St

Monday, April 21st:

9:54 AM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Lowell St. involving a Nissan Rogue and a Freightliner M2106. Both vehicles sustained minor damages, and neither involved party was injured in the collision.

9:19 PM: Donald Holbert, Jr. of 22 Oakdale Rd. in Wilmington was arrested at his residence, charged with assault and battery.

Tuesday, April 22nd:

12:42 AM: An unidentified building found on Main Street had it's window and front door smashed in by unknown vagrants who are still unidentified and at large.

6:06 AM: Michael Infantino, 56, of 159 Main Street in Wilmington was arrested at his residence due to an outstanding warrant for his arrest.

6:33 PM: Timothy Coates, 28, of 42 Columbia St. in Wilmington was arrested on Wildwood St. due to an outstanding warrant for his arrest.

Wednesday, April 23rd:

2:21 PM: A motor vehicle collision involving a Nissan Maxima and a Ford Escape occurred on Main Street. Both vehicles sustained sufficient damage to warrant towing, and neither operator involved was injured in the collision.

Thursday, April 24th:

12:47 AM: Craig Fields, 23, of 185 Taft Rd. in Wilmington was arrested at his residence due to an outstanding warrant for his arrest.

11:36 PM: Melissa DiPietro, 35, of 45 Nesenkeag Dr. in Litchfield, New Hampshire was arrested in her Honda Civic on Columbia St., charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and a marked lanes violation.

Friday, April 25th:

7:24 AM: A motor vehicle collision involving a Mitsubishi Endeavor and a Honda Accord occurred on Main Street. The Honda Accord was towed from the scene following the collision, and neither party in over received any injuries.

8:07 AM: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Middlesex Ave. and High St. involving a Chevrolet Silverado and a Honda Civic. Both vehicles sustained minor damages, and neither operator involved sustained any injuries.

12:42 PM: Gloria Adorno, 56, of 4 Ferry St. in Lawrence was arrested on Main Street, charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and a third offense of shoplifting by asportation.

Saturday, April 26th:

9:26 AM: A motor vehicle collision involving a Ford F-350 and a Buick Terra occurred on Main St. Both vehicles sustained minor damages and no injuries were reported.

8:22 PM: Sean Beatty, 33, of 11 Dunster Rd. in Everett was arrested at the Subway on Main Street, charged with uttering a counterfeit banknote

10:01 PM: A residence on Marion St. was both toilet papered and egged by unknown vagrants.

11:04 PM: Shawn Jewer, 41, of 35 Prospect St. in Woburn was arrested following a single vehicle collision on Main Street, charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of narcotics, possessing a Class A narcotic, and a marked lanes violation.

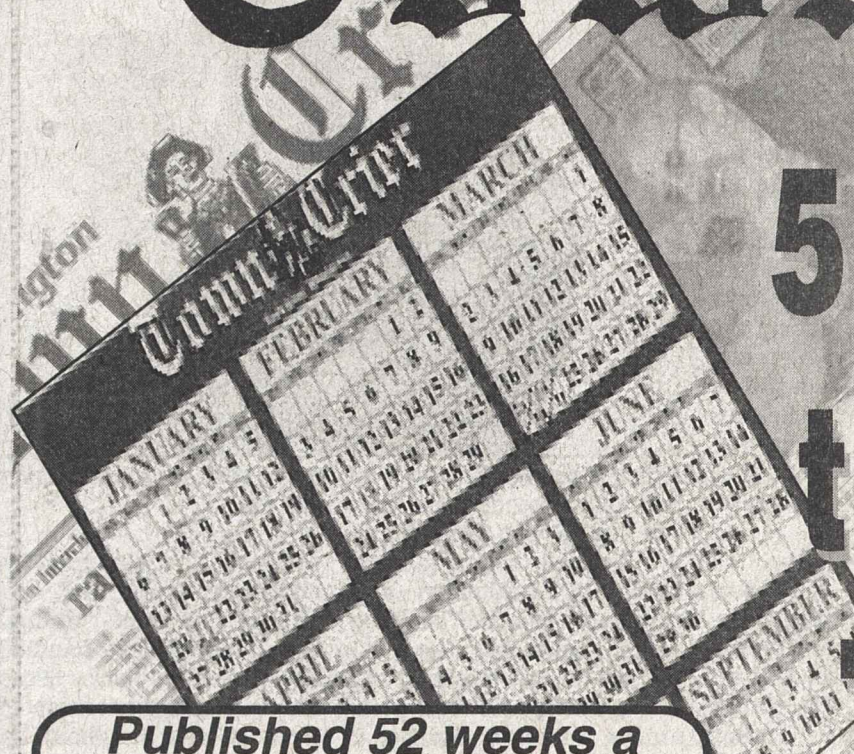
Sunday, April 27th:

2:43 AM: Kara Dobbyn, 36, of 11 Bow St. in North Reading was arrested at the intersection of Middlesex Ave. and Glen Rd., charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and a marked lanes violation.

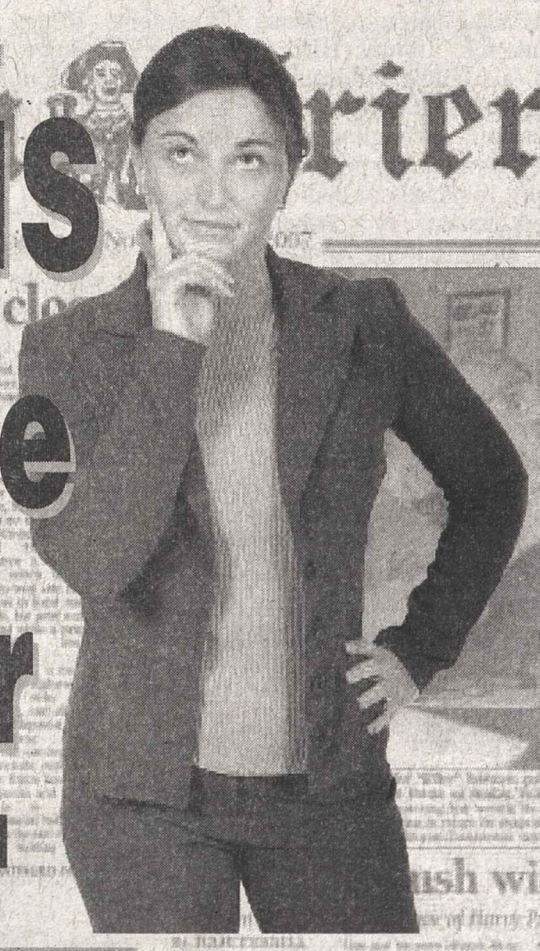
5:57 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Woburn St. and Concord St. involving a Subaru Legacy and a Toyota Camry. Both vehicles sustained moderate damages, and no mention of the conditions of the operators involved was made in the report.

5:58 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Woburn St. and Lowell St. involving a Subaru Legacy and a Ford F-150. Both vehicles sustained moderate damages, and no mention of the conditions of any of the operators involved were made in the report.

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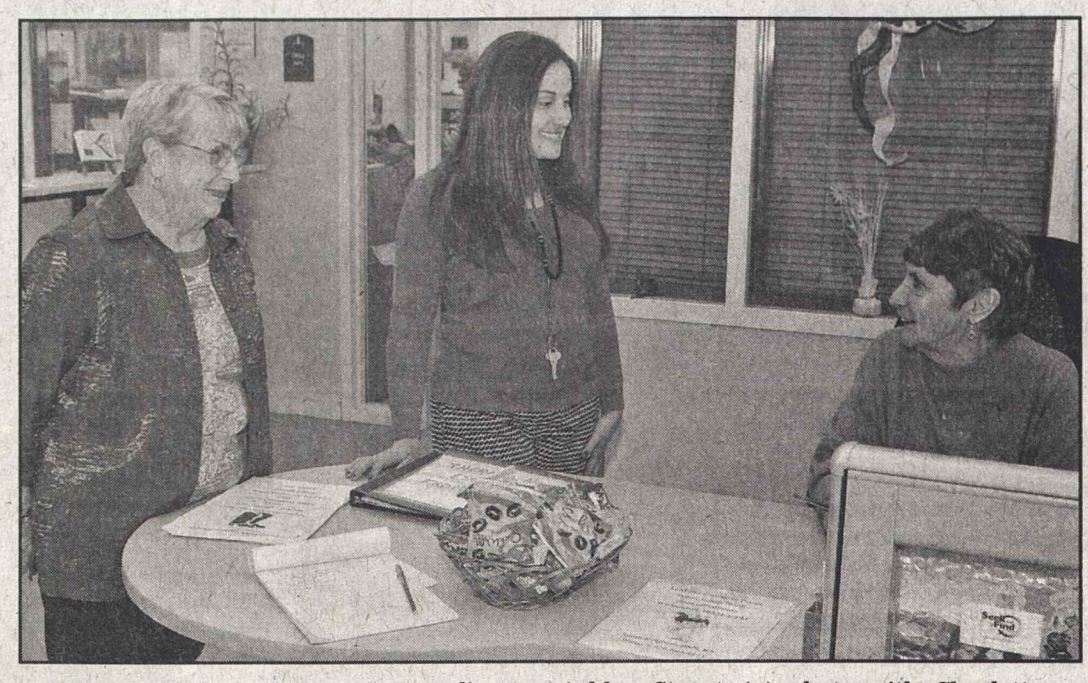
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Tewksbury Senior Topics

Foot care nurse at the Center 1st Thursday monthly starting in June

This year, the theme for our float is "A Tribute to Our Working Dogs," honoring our four-legged friends who serve our police and military. Working dogs play a very important role in protecting our nation. Their agility and keen senses allow them to scout for and apprehend suspects, detect drugs and explosives and protect their handlers at any cost. Did you know that a working dog was present when the U.S. Navy Seals apprehended Osama bin Laden in 2011?!

If you would like to work on this year's float or participate in the parade, please sign-up at reception. We hope to have you there!



New Tewksbury Senior Center director Ashley Stuart (c) chats with Charlotte Sargent (l) and Beverly Jones on a recent day.
Photo by joebrownphotos.com

We are very excited to announce that Catherine Languedoc RN BSN CFCN, of Simply Foot Care, will be offering a foot care clinic at the Senior Center on the 1st Thursday of every other month. The first clinic will take place on Thursday June 5th. Catherine is a certified foot care nurse and will be providing the following: an assessment, toenail clipping and filing, non-surgical corn-callous reduction, application of lotion, foot massage, education and referrals as necessary.

Appointments will be made every 30 minutes to ensure that clients get the care they need. The fee for each visit is $25 and can be paid directly to Simply Foot Care the day of the appointment.

The Senior Center understands how valuable foot care can be. For those unable to afford the fee, scholarships are available through the senior center. To make an appointment stop by the center or call 978-640-4480 and ask for Jan.

To inquire about financial assistance ask for Senior Center director Ashley Stuart. CALL TODAY, appointments will fill up fast!

A breakfast benefit hosted by the Fiends of the Elderly, will be held on Sunday May 4th from 7:30-11:00AM at the Senior Center. All proceeds from this breakfast will be used to fund the Senior Center's float in the Memorial Day Parade.

Menu will include: pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, corned beef hash, beans, toast & beverages. There will also be a bake sale table. Adults are $7, children 12 and under are $3 and toddlers free. Public Welcome!

The next intake day for our Upscale Consignment Shop is Monday May 5th, from 2-6pm.

Tickets are on sale for the Mohegan Sun day trip on Wednesday, May 7th. The cost of this trip is $30 per person and includes motor coach transportation, a casino package and the driver gratuity.

If you are interested in the Foxwoods trip, from June 19-20, don't forget to sign up by May 12th. We need a minimum of 32 people for the trip to go. If you have any questions please ask to speak to Rose McKenna. Thanks!

Lastly, the public is reminded that the Senior Center's Upscale Consignment Boutique and the Snooti Patooti Gift Shop are open from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday- Thursday and on Fridays from 9:30 to 11:00 AM. All proceeds from the shops support the programs and activities at the Senior Center.

Devlin Medical Scholarships applications available

The Trustees of the Dr Thomas P and Edwina H Devlin Medical Scholarship wish to remind the local nursing and medical school students that scholarship applications for the 201-2015 academic year are available. The deadline for submission of all materials is June 1. Qualified candidates must be accepted at an accredited medical or nursing school. We do not accept applications from students in pre-med or other health related fields or undergraduate programs. Applicants must be residents of Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Stoneham, Wakefield, Wilmington, Winchester or Woburn. For further information or to obtain an application, visit the website at: www.devlinmedicalscholarship.org. For questions send an email to devlinmedicalscholarship@verizon.net or call 781-438-3180.

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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

White House Garden Cookbook Recipes

Patriotic Vegetables: Seasonal Cooking with A White House Garden Cookbook (RR)

Thursday, May 8, 7 pm

Let First Lady Michelle Obama's garden inspire your next meal when author Clara Silverstein introduces spring recipes and other vegetable cooking ideas from A White House Garden Cookbook.

Roving Book Club (RR)

Saturday, May 10, 10 am (Rain date, May 31)

Walk the inaugural walk of the Roving Book Club! Meet Joanna Breen at the library and travel solo or in groups over to a woods selected by local environmentalist, Martha Stevenson. First read: Walking by Henry David Thoreau (freely available online, and published in Civil Disobedience & Other Writings). We'll discuss the work, admire

Wilmington Networkers- Selling Your Age Advantage

Monday, May 12, (9:30 am coffee, 10:00 speaker)

Career Coach and author, Kit Harrington Hayes, will help you address age stereotypes, dispel self-doubts, and launch or reboot a job search campaign that gets results. Kit's passion is guiding individuals to find their own life passion and purpose

Adult Crafts & DIY- Terrarium (RR)

Tuesday, May 13, 7 pm

Bring the outside in! Add a little green to your indoor space with a striking terrarium.

Technology- LinkedIn (RR) (limit 10)

Tuesday, May 20, 2:30 pm

Learn how to create a presence on LinkedIn and facilitate your job search. A hands-on course taught by Technology Librarian Brad McKenna. Laptops provided.

Foraging Walk (RR)

Tuesday, May 20, 6 pm-8 pm

Join Russ Cohen, expert forager and author of Wild Plants I Have Known and Eaten, for a foraging walk in Wilmington. The walk will take place at Hathaway Acres located at the intersection of Draper and Evans Drives. Attendees should meet at Hathaway Acres a little before 6pm. Street parking is available on Draper and Evans Drives. Cosponsored by the Ipswich River Watershed Association

What is a CSA? (RR)

Thursday, May 29, 7 pm

Would you like to pick up fresh vegetables and fruit once a week at the library this summer? Farmer Dave from Dracut, Massachusetts and the library are working together again this year to offer a CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) pick up at the library. Farmer Dave will be on hand to explain how a CSA works and share options that are available.

Teen Events

Crafty Teen Tuesdays in May: Bottle Cap Mirrors (RR)

Tuesday, May 6, 3pm

Channel your creativity by personalizing a mirror with old bottle caps, which can be painted with your choice of colors.

Mother's Day Tea for Tweens and Younger Teens (RR)

Saturday, May 10, 12pm

Those in grades 4-8 are invited to dress up for a Victorian-style tea with mothers or grandmothers in celebration of Mother's Day. Enjoy little sandwiches and cookies while sipping tea. Pinkies up!

Crafty Teen Tuesdays in May: Mystery Craft

Tuesday, May 13, 3pm

What fun, creative craft will we do today? Drop into the Teen Zone to find out!

Children's Events

Drop-in Storytime

Friday, May 2, 10 am

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and more! Ages: 2-6 and one or more adults.

Fun with Science and Math: Parent-Child Workshop (RR)

Saturday, May 3, 9:30 am

Learn how to help your child get ready to read by learning about science and math. This fun, interactive workshop will demonstrate strategies for helping your child learn about the world through exploration. Ages 2-5.

Music and More with Bernadette Baird (RR)

Monday, May 5, 6:30 pm

Bernadette Baird presents music and movement for toddlers and young children through age three. Sing, play musical instruments and dance. Sponsored by Community Teamworks, Inc.

Take Me Out to the Ball Game Storytime (RR)

Wednesday, May 7, 6:30 pm

Let's kick off the start of baseball season by reading some baseball stories, singing ballpark songs, and making a pennant to route on our favorite team. Ages 4+

Drop-in Storytime

Friday, May 9, 10 am

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and more! Ages: 2-6 and one or more adults.

Mother's Day Tea -- for Tweens and Younger Teens (RR)

Saturday, May 10, 12 pm

Those in grades 4-8 are invited to dress up for a Victorian-style tea with mothers or grandmothers in celebration of Mother's Day. Enjoy little sandwiches and cookies while sipping tea. Pinkies up!

Imajine That STEM: Magnetic Personality (RR)

Monday, May 12, 10 am

Explore the power of magnets with a variety of activities that test their strength! Ages 3-6.

Digital Tools for Early Literacy (RR)

Saturday, May 12, 7 pm

This workshop will offer strategies for sharing the media experience with children, criteria for choosing quality age-appropriate apps, and recommendations for apps that target the 5 early literacy activities.

Star Mag

Wednesday, May 14, 3:45 pm

Help create this magazine written by, for and about kids! Bring in original artwork, puzzles, poems, comics, jokes, or create it while you are here. Ages 8+

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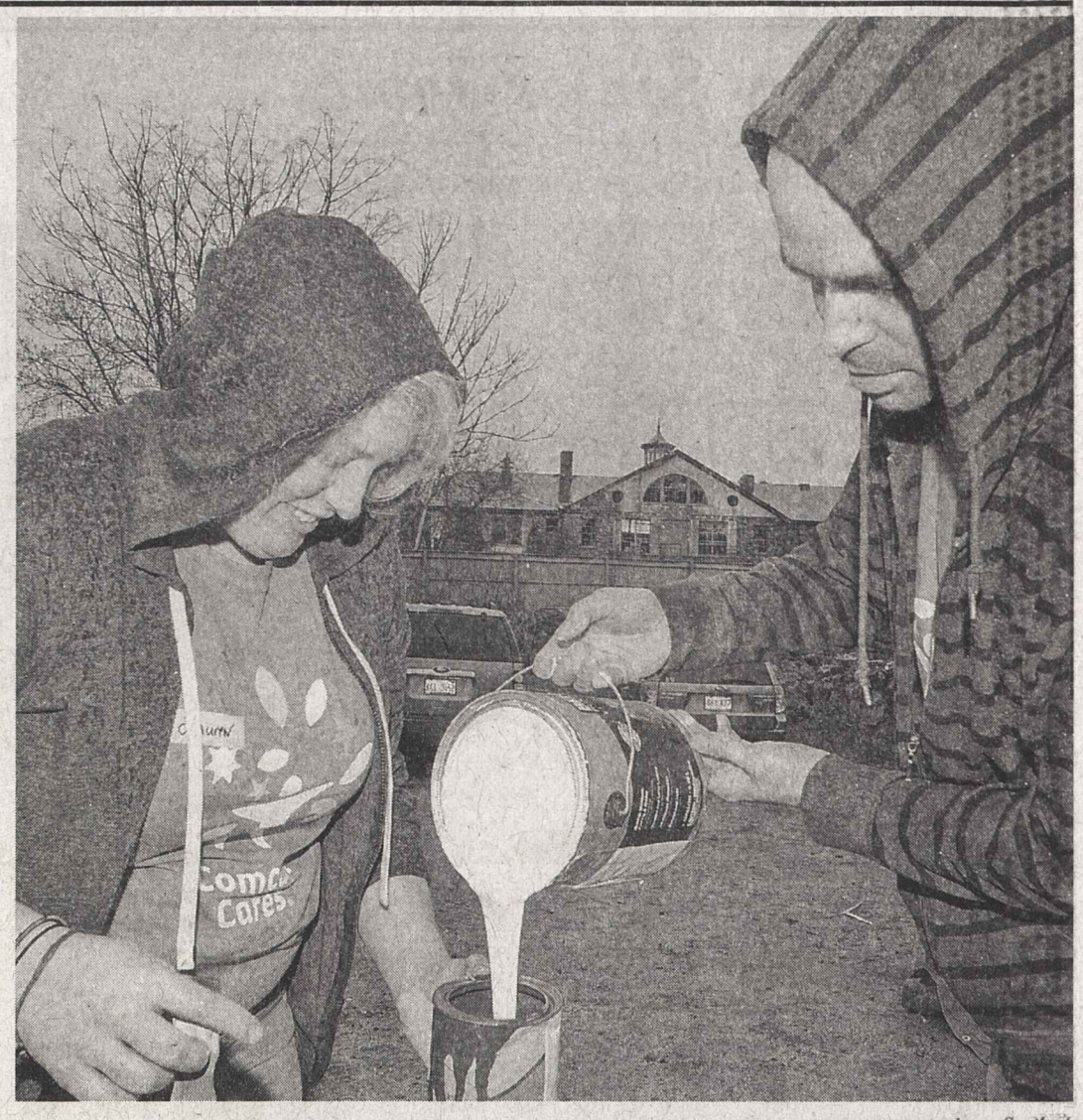


Preparing to Muster!

Cub Scouts from Pack 56 and Pack 136 were busy over the weekend at the Harnden Tavern preparing for a Colonial Muster to be held June 7th at the Wayside Inn in Sudbury. The boys will witness a fun filled day with activities including a Dragoon (horseback) demonstration, cannon park, marching, a colonial village, an obstacle course and a battle reenactment. They will see how life was in the days of the Revolution and perhaps even get to meet George Washington, Ben Franklin or John Adams.

The highlight will be when the boys get to participate in a marshmallow fight using their "marshmallow muskets". Note the highly advanced muskets are adapted with tubes to propell marshmallows several feet with Cub Scout lung power.

Cus Scouts Danny, Cyrus, Sean and Branden have been practicing their skills and are anxious to attend the muster hosted by the Yankee Clipper council of Scouts. For more info, visit their website minutecubmuster.com or www.westfordminutecub.com



Lauren Henderson and Claude Martins helped mix paint for the "yellow brick road" project underway at Strongwater Farm in Tewksbury.
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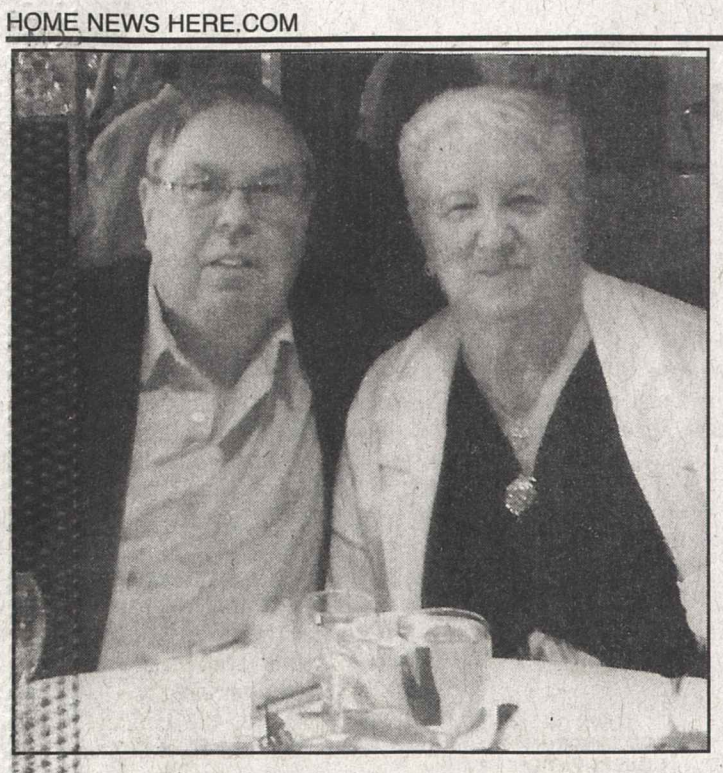
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It's 50 years for Frank and Roberta Brennan

WILMINGTON - Roberta Brennan recalls that Frank was her first boyfriend, and a good one at that and began describing her happiness at spending the last 50 years with him. The Brennans married on Groundhog Day in 1964 in Cambridge and on Feb 8th this year their family and friends celebrated that milestone at Angelica's in Middleton at an anniversary - party hosted by their daughter, Deborah, and son, Stephen.

Frank started his career with Carr Fasteners as a typist and later became a supervisor there, next he worked at TRW and finally at DeHart as a Buyer. Roberta worked as a typist and computer operator for New England Gas & Electric in Cambridge for many years and later for Policy Management Systems in Boston.

They moved to Wilmington in 1976, to a small home behind Rocco's. Roberta was working at Market Basket during the Blizzard of '78, a convenient, short commute - - if you didn't have to shovel four feet of snow! Weathering that storm, Frank and his son, Stephen, managed to shovel a path to the street and Roberta got to work.

Now, they are both retired and enjoying their time together. They have high praise for the Wilmington Recreation Department as they have taken many enjoyable trips with them to fascinating places - next up: Cabbage Island in Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

In the past the Brennans have travelled to Bermuda, Hawaii, Aruba, Alaska, all over the Caribbean, the Bahamas, Canada, P.E.I., Nova Scotia and every village in New England.

While they thoroughly enjoy travel adventures, time at home is happily spent with friends playing cards and dominos and dining out or ordering pizza from Michael's Place.

Wilmington High School announces high honor roll for 3rd quarter

High Honors Class of 2014

Alatalo, Rachel
Carroccino, Ryan
Chenevert, Michaela
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Crowe, Stacy
D'Ambrosio, Christina
DePasquale, Samantha
Devlin, Rachel
Donnell, Shannon
Fregeau, Matthew
Halas, Erin
Hartsough, Kelly
Howland, Ashleigh
Kannally, Jennifer
Le, Vivian
Madore, Alana
Marciello, Jessica
Mayo, Morgan
Mazzie, Shauna
Mirabella, Gianna
O'Brien, Shannon
Perella, Taylor
Polcari, Alexandra
Richards, Amanda
Romanzo, Nicole
Rose, Raven
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Schultz, Rebecca
Tasheva, Hristina
Warner, Amy
Welch, Julie

High Honors Class of 2015

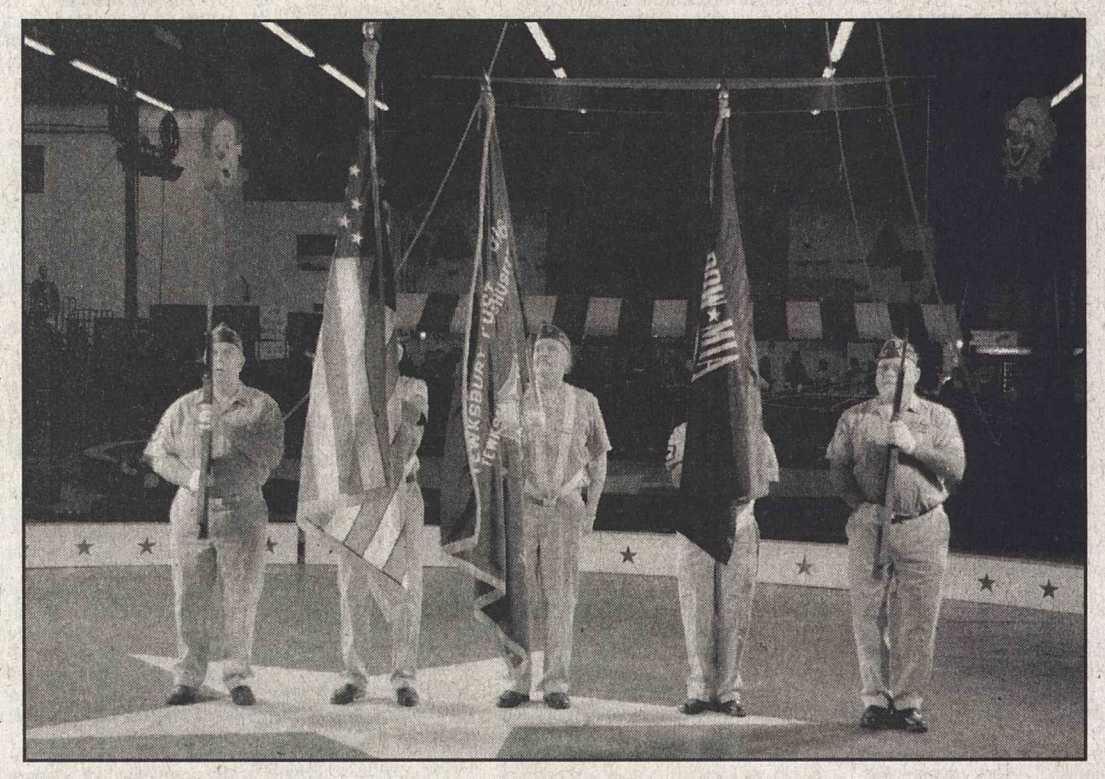
Aoki, Jacob
Barnum, Mei Lu
Bell, Daniel
Berube, Eric
Castellano, Joseph
Chase, Abigail
Cheng, Cristina
Choi, Emily
Cummings, Rachel
Daly, Michael
Dunn, Kevin
Freitas, Helen
Greenberg, Roger
Hayes, Hilary
Hogan, Jessica
Horgan, Ryan
Johnston, Caroline
Kane, Bethany
MacKinnon, Jonathan
Mazzei, Eric
McEachern, Kayla
Pozzi, Jonathan
Priem, Bradley
Raffi, Evan
Ramanan, Sharmetha
Vieira, Jacob
Woolman, Ryan
Worob, Samantha

High Honors Class of 2016

Bischoff, Kathryn
Callahan, Caitlee
Crowe, Mary
Dunnett, Thomas
Gake, Julia
Gordon, Lawrence
Lifton, Kimberly
Nussbaum, Jessica
Petrucci, Olivia
Pietropaolo, Vincent
Pudvelis, Erica
Rodriguez Santos, Sara
Spurr, Matthew
Tavanese, Joseph
Trivedi, Ruju
Warren, Ashley

High Honors Class of 2017

Abbott, Russell
Capone, Victoria
Chase, Cecilia
Colombo, Katie
Daniliuk, Allison
DelaCruz, Anna
Doyle, Holly
Doyle, Sabrina
Dunn, Jason
Ekstrom, Justin
Fino, Jillian
Fitzpatrick, Kate
Horgan, Shannon
Hubbard, Maxwell
Kenney, Donald
Knibbs, Madison
Le, Tommy
Macalingay, Shannon
MacDougall, Samantha
Maragioglio, Samantha
Mastrorilli, Julianna
Nelson, Kyria
Pappas, Maximilian
Richards, Isabelle
Richards, Zachary
Roberts, Devin
Russell, Raymond
Sirignano, Daniel
Spinney, Jared
Thai, Ryan
Vieira, Alexia
Wright, Christina



Members fo the Tewksbury VFW Jim Williams, Billy Paquette, Comd. VFW Post 8164 carrying the American Flag, Fred Myra with the VFW flag, Frank Petrillo with the POW/MIA flag and Vinnie Oliva brought in the colors at the opening of the Shirners Circus on Wednesday. courtesy photo

American Legion Happenings

On April 19th, four members of the Wilmington American Legion Color Guard volunteered and marched in the Little League Parade. A good time was had by all and the color guard was well received.

Planning continues for the color guard's participation in the Town's Memorial Day Parade. Wilmington American Legion members are encourage to march as well. Any members interested in participating should call the Wilmington American Legion at 978-447-1533.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

INVITATION TO BID

BOILER ROOM RENOVATION NORTH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

The Town of Wilmington is soliciting bids for Boiler Room Renovations at the North Intermediate School at 320 Salem Street. Project cost is estimated at $400,000. The contract is expected to be more than $100,000 and therefore requires Department of Capital Asset Management (DCAM) certification. Work must be completed no later than August 22, 2014.

Bid specifications are available at the Town Manager's Office, Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Mon - Fri 8:30AM to 4:30PM until bids are due. All bids must comply in all respects with the instructions, conditions, specifications and other requirements in the invitation for bids. A non-refundable fee of $25.00 paid in advance will be charged for mailed Documents. Documents are also available electronically by email request to jtarrr@russobarr.com.

Bids must be submitted in accordance with the invitation instructions, by Tuesday, May 13, 2014, at 11:00AM.

The Town shall not be responsible for bids arriving late due to couriers, deliveries to wrong locations, express mailing services etc. or any reason whatsoever. Postmarks will not be considered.

04534679 4/30/14

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

MASTER PLAN UPDATE

The Town of Tewksbury is seeking proposals for a Master Plan Update. The selected firm shall have demonstrated previous experience in providing specified services to similar projects, preferably in Massachusetts. A complete RFQ may be obtained, without charge, by contacting the Town of Tewksbury Town Manager's Office at (978) 640-4300. It is recommended that respondents to this request familiarize themselves with the detailed RFQ.

It is the intent of the Awarding Authority to award a contract within sixty (60) business days after receiving the proposals.

The deadline for submitting proposals to the Tewksbury Town Manager's Office is at 2:00 PM, May 23, 2014. Proposals should be addressed to Richard A. Montuori, Town Manager, Tewksbury Town Manager's Office, 464 Main Street (the old Hardy-Pike House) Main Street, Tewksbury, MA. 01876. Proposals must be clearly labeled "Proposal for Master Plan Update".

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF HEALTH PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington MA 01887 on Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at 5:45 p.m. to review an hear comments relative to the Board of Health Regulations, Section 8.10, smoking and tobacco products. The proposed addition to the regulations is as follows:

8.22 Smoking and the use of any tobacco product(s), is hereby prohibited in Wilmington at town-owned playgrounds, parks, beaches, beach areas, recreational areas and facilities. The penalties for violation shall be $50.00 for each violation. The Police Department, Board of Health or it's designee shall enforce the regulation.

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT

DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

Case No. 14 MISC 482767

ORDER OF NOTICE

To:
Russell Allard
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 *et seq*:
The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificate Holders CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2006-OC11, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-OC11
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Tewksbury, numbered 208 Patrick Road, Unit No. 208 in Building 20, Phase 1 of The Carter Green II Condominium, given by **Russell Allard** to **"MERS", Mortgage Electronic Registrations Systems, Inc., a separate corporation that is acting solely as nominee for First Bank d/b/a First BanK, Inc.,"Lender": and its successors and assigns** dated July 7, 2006, and , recorded in Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20279 Page 181, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **May 26, 2014** or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness,
JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of this Court on April 8, 2014

A True Copy Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson Recorder

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT

DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

14 MISC 482873

ORDER OF NOTICE

To:
ROBERT J. FOLEY AND NANCY E. FOLEY
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 *et seq.:*
METRO CREDIT UNION, F/K/A METROPOLITAN CREDIT UNION,
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, MA, numbered 16 Dorothy Avenue given by **ROBERT J. FOLEY AND NANCY E. FOLEY** to **METROPOLITAN CREDIT UNION,** dated June 8, 2006, and recorded in MIDDLESEX COUNTY (NORTHERN DISTRICT) REGISTRY OF DEEDS in Book 20184, at Page 100, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** or before **May 26, 2014** or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness,
Judith C. Cutler, Chief Justice of this Court on April 11, 2014.

A True Copy Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson Recorder

04534676 4/30/14

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing the following products and services for Fiscal Year 2015 (July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015) to the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts, will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887, until **11:00 AM on Thursday, May 29, 2014,** where and when they will be publicly opened and read:

1. Sand
2. Screener Rental
3. Guardrail
4. Pavement Markings
5. Roadway Management Services*
6. Bituminous Products at Plant
7. Fire Hydrants
8. Valve & Curb Boxes
9. Valves
10. Misc. Water Supplies
11. Ductile Iron Pipe
12. Water Quality Laboratory Services
13. Generator Maintenance
14. Instrumentation

* Bidders must be prequalified with MassDOT to perform Chapter 90 work in order to receive bid specifications for Roadway Management Services.

Bid specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Town Manager, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA. 01887.

File original bid with the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887. Mark each envelope: "Bid on (identify specific product) to be opened at 11:00 AM on May 29, 2014."

Quantities shown on bid sheet are approximate only and will be used for comparison of bids.

Where indicated, bid proposals shall include labor rates and must conform to Mass. General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 27, Department of Labor and Industries.

The bid for Items No. 4 and No. 5 shall be accompanied by a bid deposit (returnable) in the amount of 5% of the total bid. This may be cash, certified check or bid bond, payable to the Town of Wilmington.

A 50% Payment Bond is also required for Items No. 4 and No. 5.

Quantities shown on bid sheet are approximate only and will be used for comparison of bids.

As a minimum, all work shall be performed in compliance with the current Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) "Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges", and latest supplements. Special provisions and amendments are listed within bid specifications.

Purchases by the Town of Wilmington are exempt from any Federal, State, Municipal and/or excise tax.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to waive any formality and/or to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

The bidder certifies under penalties of perjury that this bid has been made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this certification, the word "person" shall mean any natural person, business, partnership, corporation, union, committee, club or other organization, entity, or group of individuals.

Jeffrey M. Hull
Town Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

WILMINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Wilmington Housing Authority is accepting bids due on **05/14/2014 at 10:00 AM** for the following projects in Wilmington:

- Replacement of 1) exterior deck, deck framing, stairs, handrails, 2) front entry door, storm door, sidelights, screen door, hardware for front entry door, 3) back cellar door, door hardware, 4) window. Bid #342046
- Replacement of exterior deck, stairs, handrails. Bid #342047

For information, kindly contact:
Maureen Hickey,
Executive Director
Wilmington Housing Authority
41 Deming Way
Wilmington, MA 01887
mhickeywha@aol.com
TEL 978-767-1939
FAX 978-657-4003

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the following work in the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts, will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887, until 11:00 a.m. on May 15, 2014, where and when they will be publicly opened and read aloud:

Random Crack Sealing

Bid specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Town Manager, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA. 01887 or may be requested by email * from wmartiniello@wilmingtonma.gov.

File original bid with the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887. Mark each envelope: **"Bid on Random Crack Sealing to be opened at 11:00 a.m. on May 15, 2014."**

This contract is being procured to fulfill part of the Town of Wilmington's portion of the "Winter Rapid Recovery Program" as designated by MA Department of Transportation. As such, all work under this contract must be completed by September 30, 2014.

In order to qualify for the contract, bidders must be pre-qualified with MassDOT to perform Chapter 90 work.

Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time. Any bid received after the time and date specified will not be considered.

All bids for this project are subject to applicable bidding laws of Massachusetts, including General Laws Chapter 30, Section 39M as amended.

Bidders are hereby notified that the work covered by this contract is governed by M.G.L. c149 Section 26-27H and in accordance therewith bidders must pay prevailing wages as established by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Workforce Development/Division of Occupational Safety.

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The bidder certifies under penalties of perjury that this bid has been made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this certification, the word "person" shall mean any natural person, business, partnership, corporation, union, committee, club or other organization, entity, or group of individuals.

Jeffrey M. Hull
Town Manager

04534664 4/30/14

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT 208 CAMBRIDGE STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

CITATION G.L. c. 210, § 6

Docket No. MI14A0065AD

In the matter of: Klayton Howard-Osgood Young

To: any unnamed or unknown parent and persons interested in a petition for the adoption of said child and to the Department of Children and Families of said Commonwealth.

A petition has been presented to said court by: Danielle Lynn Stewart of Tewksbury, MA, David Edward Stewart of Tewksbury, MA requesting for leave to adopt said child and that the name of the child be changed to Klayton Howard-Osgood Stewart.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT: **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON: **06-03-2014.**

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 3, 2014

Tara E DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Saturday, May 3, 2014
10:30 a.m.

Middle School Auditorium Carter Lane

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 7:15 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by Peter Brennan, Creative Edge Pools, 323 Andover Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, applicant and Michael & Heather Patterson, 18 Dorchester Street, Wilmington MA, owners. The applicant is proposing to install an inground pool and spa. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 11 Parcel 4,18 Dorchester Street, Wilmington, MA 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Donald Pearson, Chair
Conservation Commission

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LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Julie A. Bellavia and Eric V. Bellavia to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for, Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated June 24, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex County (North District) Registry of Deeds at Book 20250, Page 157 subsequently assigned to Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-BC5, U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 26302, Page 19, of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on May 21, 2014 at 172 Ferncroft Road, Tewksbury, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, **to wit:**

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, now known as and numbered 172 Ferncroft Road, formerlyknown as 956 Whipple Road, situated in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being Lot 6 on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Tewksbury, Mass.", Scale 1" =80', Mar. 14, 1977, Dana F. Perkins & Sons Inc. Civil Engineers & Surveyors, Lowell, Mass. Plan recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 124, Plan 96. See also "Definitive Plan of Ferncroft Estates" dated July 1, 2977 also describing Lot 6 as recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Plan Book 125, Plan 37, said Lot 6 being bounded and described as follows:

WESTERLY by Whipple Road 225.00 feet.

NORTHWESTERLY by a curved line by land now or formerly of Yvon Cormier Construction Corp., 39.27feet.

NORTHERLY by land now or formerly of Yvon Cormier Construction Corp. 127 feet;

EASTERLY by land now or formerly of Yvon Cormier Construction Corp., 254.57 feet, and

SOUTHERLY by Lot 7, on said plan 200.00 feet.

Containing 43,866 square feet according to said plan.

Subject to a 30 foot drainage easement as shown on said plan Book 125, Plan 37.

Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor (s) by deed recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 12069, Page 222.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorneys fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS ($5,000.00) in the form of a certified check or bank treasurer's check will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. **TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.**

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-BC5, U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
Orlans Moran PLLC
P.O. Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781)790-7800
13-012610

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Reading Civic Concert band to play May 11

The Reading Civic Concert Band will staging "Fire Sale" on Sunday, May 11th at 3:00pm, at the Wood End Elementary School.

The title fits, because a large sheet-music supply house just went out-of-business. Conductor/Director Lucinda Ellert jumped on the chance to acquire a ton of new old tunes, spanning the American Century of music, and all for a song. So invite your Mom, and come expecting to hear something Completely Different.

Unchanged, however, is the band tradition of audience participation and prizes. RCCB is a non-profit band of 30 volunteers from Reading and all over the North Shore. Concert admission is charged solely to cover production expenses and rentals, so the admission at the door will be $12, ($8 for seniors and students) - and children 8yo and under are free.

Please note that the concert venue, Wood End Elementary School, is a change since the event was first publicized in the town's Your Community Connection mailing.

The band is also calling for voluteers to join their Summer cycle, performing in both the Concerts On The Common series, and at the Reading Street Fair. Those interested in joining, and also long-time fans of the band, should note the band has switched to a NEW (shorter!) website: ReadingConcertBand.org.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing the following product to the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts, will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887, until 11:00 am on May 20, 2014 where and when they will be publicly opened and read:

One (1) White 2014 Ford Escape SE AWD Vehicle

This bid process and the award of the contract are made in conformity with M.G.L. c. 30B, unless otherwise stated.

Bid specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Town Manager, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA. 01887 or by email request to wmartiniello@wilmingtonma.gov

File original bid with the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887. Mark each envelope: **"Bid on 1 (one) White 2014 Ford Escape SE AWD to be opened at 11:00 AM on May 20, 2014."**

Purchases by the Town of Wilmington are exempt from any Federal, State, Municipal and/or excise tax.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to waive any formality and/or to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

The bidder certifies under penalties of perjury that this bid has been made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud.

Jeffrey M. Hull
Town Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by Shirley Manzo, 10 Allenhurst Way, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner and applicant. The applicant is proposing to install an inground pool. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 49 Parcel 144, 10 Allenhurst Way, Wilmington, MA 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Donald Pearson, Chair
Conservation Commission

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

OPEN SPACE RESIDENTIAL DESIGN SPECIAL PERMIT DEFINITIVE SUBDIVISION

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing **May 12, 2014, at 7:00 P.M.** at 464 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by CC & Sons for Herbert Parker Trust, c/o Cynthia Shefshick for an Open Space Residential Design Special Permit and Definitive Subdivision for an eleven (11) lot subdivision as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at **209 Salem Road,** Assessor's Map 105, Lot 2, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday – Friday, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm.

David Plunkett, Chairman

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LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Gary Chilson and Cheri L. DeGloria to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for, First Horizon Home Loans, a division of First Tennessee Bank N.A., its successors and assigns, dated December 14, 2007 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 21814, Page 73, subsequently assigned to FHLMC FLEX 9 SS#113633, by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 22203, Page 67 as affected by confirmatory assignment to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 22468, Page 226, subsequently assigned to First Horizon Home Loans, a division of First Tennessee Bank National Association by Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 22468, Page 228, of which the Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 03:00 PM on May 7, 2014 at 72 Juniper Lane Unit #72, Tewksbury, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, **to wit:**

The Dwelling in L. John Dipalma Estates (the "Condominium") located at lot 64, 72 Juniper Lane, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, a condominium established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183 A, by Master Deed dated March 9, 1994, (the "Master Deed") and recorded with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds ("Deeds") on March 14, 1994 as Instrument No. 16162 (In Book 6988, Page 129).

Said Dwelling Unit contains the number of square feet, more or less, and is laid out as shown on a plan attached hereto and to be recorded herewith, to which is affixed a verified statement in the form provided for in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 183A, Section 9, certifying that the plan fully and accurately depicts the layout of the Dwelling, its location, dimensions, approximate area, main entrance, and immediate common area to which it has access, and which plan is a copy of the portion of the plans recorded with said Master Deed.

Said Dwelling is hereby conveyed together with:

1. An undivided 2.000 percentage interest in the common areas and common elements of the project, as the same may be amended pursuant to provisions of the Master Deed;
2. The exclusive right to use the Lot known as Lot #64, Juniper Lane;
3. The rights to use the streets and ways as shown on the Plan described in Exhibit A to the aforementioned Master Deed for all purposes for which streets and ways are commonly used in the Town of Tewksbury in common with all others entitled to do so.
4. All other rights, easements, agreements, interests, and provisions contained in the Master Deed, The Declaration of Trust, dated March 9, 1994, and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 6988, Page 189, (the "Declaration of Trust") and the Rules and Regulations adopted pursuant thereto (the "Rules and Regulations") as any of the same may be amended from time to time pursuant to the provisions thereof.

Said Dwelling is conveyed subject to and with the benefit of:

1. The provisions of Chapter 183A as the same may be amended from time to time;
2. The provisions of the Master Deed, including without limitation, the title matters set forth in Exhibit A to the Master Deed and the Grantor's rights to add additional phases to the project as set forth in the Master Deed, The Declaration of Trust, and the Rules and Regulations, in each case as they same may be amended from time to time pursuanant to the provisions thereof;
3. Declarant's reserved rights as set forth in Section 10 and Section 17 of said Master Deed.
4. Declarant's reserved rights to add future phases as set forth in Section 1 and Section 16 of said Master Deed;
5. Real Estate taxes assessed against the Dwelling and the Common Areas and facilities which are not yet due and payable; and
6. Provisions of existing building and zoning laws;
7. Declarant's reserved right to alter the first twenty (20) feet, or any additional amount, running parallel and adjacent to the road in order to install curbing, sidewalks, or other improvements mandated by the Banning Board.

The rights, agreements, easements, restrictions, provisions, and interests set forth above, together with any amendments thereto shall constitute covenants running with the land and shall insure to the benefit of and bind, as the case may be, any person having any time and interest or estate in the Dwelling, his agents, employees, licenses, visitors, and lessees as though the same were fully set forth herein.

The Dwelling may be used only for residential purposes; and accessory uses permitted by the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Tewksbury and the Master Deed.

Grantee, by accepting this deed, hereby appoints and constitutes Grantor it successors and assigns, and each of them acting singly with, with full power of substitution, as Grantee's true and lawful attorney in fact with full power coupled with an interest which cannot be revoked, to execute, acknowledge, deliver and record anyone or more amendments to the Master Deed and to take such other actions and execute, acknowledge, deliver, and record such other documents as may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of said attorney, to incorporate any additional lots into the Condominium, in the event that the Grantor, its successors or assigns, elects to incorporate any of the same into Condominium pursuant to Grantor's rights as set forth in the Master Deed.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorneys fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

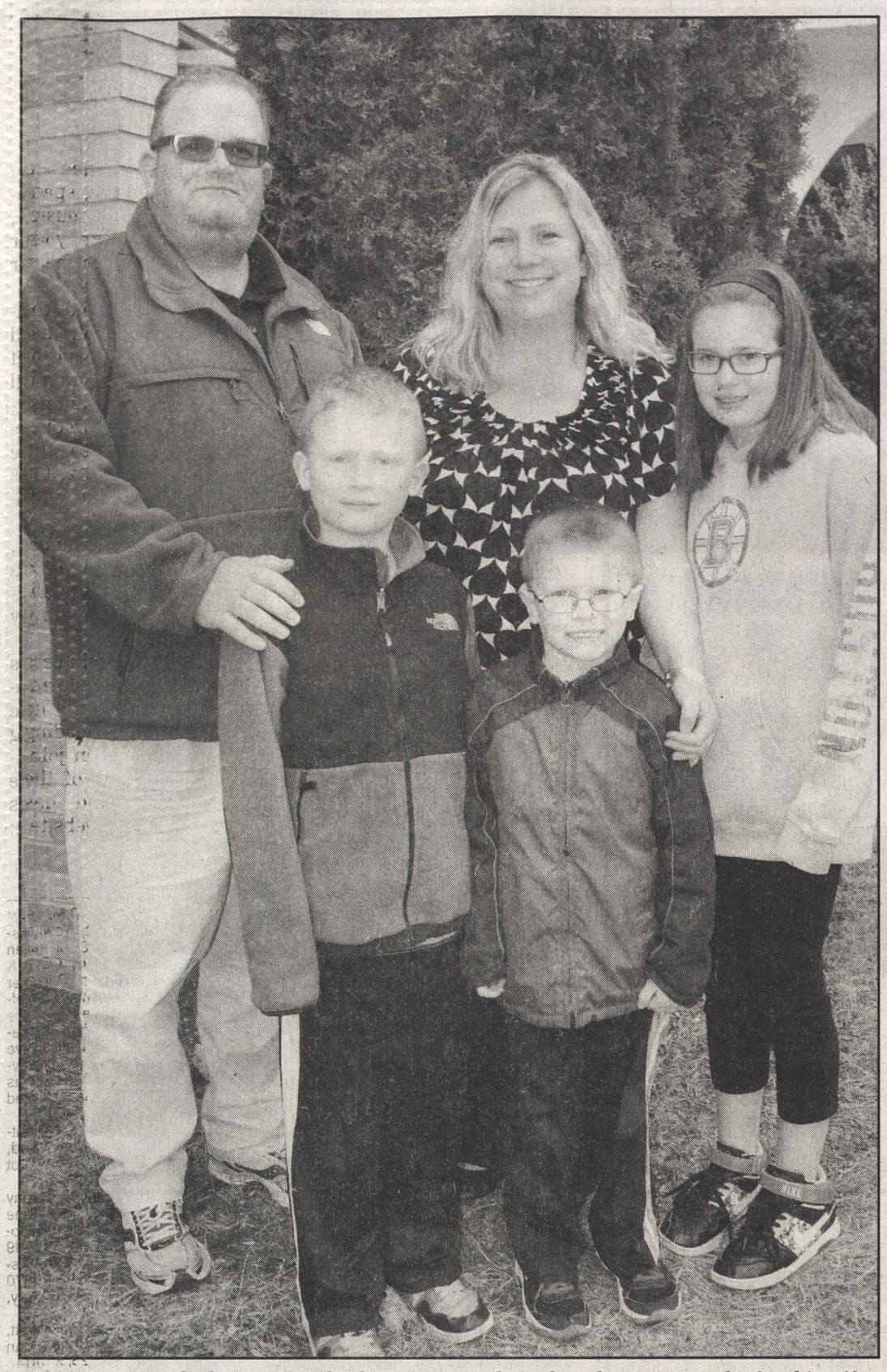
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Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.

First Horizon Home Loans, a division of First Tennessee Bank National Association
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
Orlans Moran PLLC
P.O. Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: 781-790-7800

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Mark Watson, who became involved in rasing funds for lymphoma research after his wife Kate's diagnosis, has been named Champter President of the Lymphoma Research Foundation in Massachusetts. Mark and Kate are pictured with their children Hannah, Ryan and Timothy. Photo by Maureen Brady|www.shootingstarspix.com

Watsons battling Lymphoma

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and their renewed efforts to raise awareness.

Kate, who is a nurse, noticed a swollen lymph node in her neck around Thanksgiving 2012. A subsequent needle biopsy confirmed the recurrence of the disease and doctors decided to treat her with antibodies. In August 2013 Kate noticed the lymph nodes had grown again and received more antibodies. January 2014 the lymphoma returned again.

Because Katie's specific disease - Follicular Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma - is stubborn, it is resistant to treatment.

"The relapses have put a good amount of fear into the both of us," Mark said. "Fear has become a great motivator, and we are now more determined than ever to try and raise awareness for these lymphomas that exist."

To that end, the Watsons have taken a two-pronged approach. First, they raise awareness locally through patient-centered education forums sponsored by the Lymphoma Research Foundation. The events are free of charge for patients and their caregivers.

The second approach the Watsons use to raise awareness - supporting the Lymphoma Research Foundation with their mission to eradicate lymphoma and those affected by the disease. "We do that by holding our annual walk," said Mark. Known as the Lymphomathon, the event is a non-competitive 5K walk which raises funding for research. In addition to fundraising, participants walk in honor and in memory of those whose lives have been touched by the disease.

One of the unintended outcomes of this story, according to Mark, is how their three children - Hannah, age 11; Ryan, age 8 and Timothy, age 5 - who were young when their mother was initially diagnosed, have since embraced and look forward to participating in the walk every year.

Since 2003 annual Lymphomathons across the country have collectively raised more than 11 million dollars for lymphoma research. Since 2009 the Massachusetts chapter of the Lymphoma Research Foundation, of which Mark is President, has raised more than $450,000. His family fundraises under the name Team Watson, and has raised more than $40,000 since 2010.

There is a small amount of volunteers in Massachusetts, Mark said. Only a handful of people coordinate the walk. "I would venture to say that 85% of all the donations we receive are not through corporations; it's really a grassroots effort." The overwhelming support the Watsons have received and continue to receive is from family and friends.

Team Watson will be participating in the next Lymphomathon on Saturday, May 17, at Lake Quannapowitt, Wakefield, MA. To donate or participate, visit: www.lymphomathon.org/massachusetts2014/teamwatson

For information on the patient education forums, patient services, and Lymphomathons, visit: www.lymphoma.org

Multiple kinds of telephone scams targeting area residents

Bedford Police Chief Robert Bongiorno and Middlesex Sheriff Peter J. Koutoujian would like to remind residents to be careful with their private and financial information as groups of individuals have been engaged recently in multiple types of telephone scams.

The arrest scams are an attempt to con innocent people out of money and identity information.

"Residents should be very careful about giving out any information to a person calling them unsolicited," Chief Bongiorno said. "Safeguard your bank account numbers and social security numbers, and remember: when in doubt, don't give it out."

One scam involves an individual or group of individuals claiming to be Middlesex Deputy Sheriffs who are collecting money owed by the resident to the Internal Revenue Service and threatening arrest for failure to pay. Neither Middlesex Deputy Sheriffs nor police officers engage in money collection practices for the IRS.

In a second telephone scam, the caller pretends to be a deputy sheriff demanding money and threatening the resident with arrest for either failure to pay debts or failure to show up for jury duty. The caller says that the resident has an arrest warrant, which can be canceled if money is paid to them, usually via the purchase of a Green Dot MoneyPak card. These calls are also fake.

"The public should be assured that these calls are not legitimate," Sheriff Koutoujian said. "No one should ever be scammed out of their hard-earned money. We want citizens to be aware of these scams so they can properly protect themselves."

Anyone who has questions regarding jury duty should contact the Office of Jury Commissioner at 617-422-5860.

Again, police and sheriff's deputies do not collect money,and they do not collect fees to cancel arrest warrants.

Anyone who receives calls like these should not give any personal information to the caller and should immediately report the call Bedford Police at 781-275-1212 or contact the Middlesex Sheriff's Office Investigation Unit at 978-932-3220. Victims can also file an online complaint with the Federal Trade Commission at www.ftc.gov.

"When in doubt, don't give it out."

Selectmen honor Autism Awareness Month

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for the 10th annual Half Marathon and 5K Run/Walk, which will be held on Sunday, September 28, 2014.

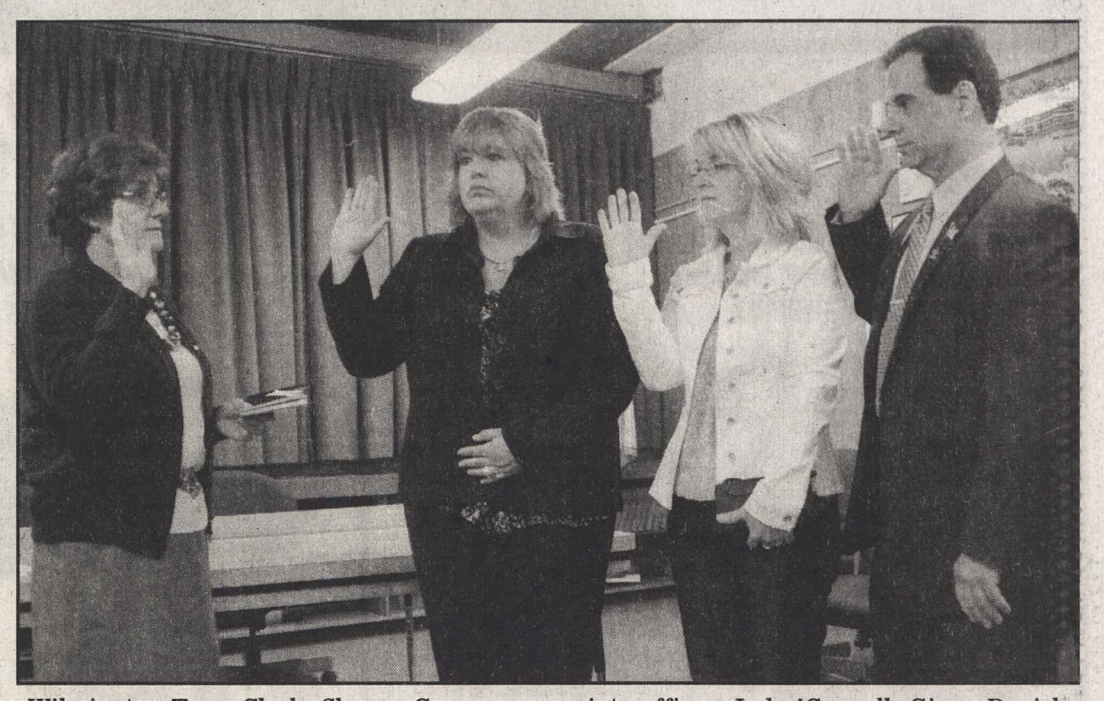
The event, she said, attracts both residents and people from other towns. It draws about 700 people. It raises money for scholarships, and it allows businesses to showcase their products. Selectman Champoux, a member of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, said that the race is its "marquee event."

The Board approved the race 3-0. Champoux had to recuse himself, and Selectman Cimaglia was not feeling well and thus was not present.

Town Manager Jeff Hull spoke about some of the issues that arose during last beach season. He said he'd like to restrict access to the abandoned property on Cottage Street and at the old DAV lot, close the Baby Beach for one year, and improve signage. He'd also give the Board of Selectmen the authority to establish specific regulations and fines for certain infractions at the beach.

According to a handout, he'll discuss this further at a future Selectmen meeting.

The Board of Selectmen, as they do every April, honored Autism Awareness by wearing blue: pins, shirts, ties. Earlier, Selectman Judy O'Connell read from a letter sent by a Wilmington resident who supports the work the Board does to raise awareness. Chairman



Wilmington Town Clerk, Sharon George, swore into office, Judy 'Connell, Ginny Bonish and Michael McCoy Saturday evening at Town Hall. Steve Bjork, missing from photo, was also elected on Saturday. Photo by Maureen Brady|www.shootingstarspix.com

Election results

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School Committee member Ginny Bonish, who received 795 votes, said she believes "that the people of Wilmington were happy with my job performance for the past three years which is why I was re-elected. In addition, my team worked very hard for my re-election and I think the result of that hard work speaks for itself."

"The next big thing will be to get the new high school opened in February," she added. "In addition, we will work with the new superintendent to bring improvements to our district. This is a very exciting time for the Wilmington community."

Bjork, who earned 880 votes, said he was appreciative of the support he received.

"I am looking forward to rolling up my sleeves and being part of an outstanding team," he said.

He replaces Leslee Quick, who declined to seek re-election.

Donna Leone, who received 309 votes, wished Bjork and the Bonnish the best of luck.

Burns & Levinson adds Wilmington resident Steven Mills to its Property Group

Boston-based law firm Burns & Levinson LLP announces a significant expansion of its Intellectual Property Group with the addition of six new hires, cementing the firm's role as having one of the largest and most sophisticated intellectual property practices in New England. The firm welcomes partners Joseph M. Maraia and John C. Serio, of counsel Steven Mills of Wilmington, associates Weber Hsiao and Nikhil Patel, and patent agent Dr. Michael A. Mattoni.

This expansion brings the size of the firm's Intellectual Property Group to 35 attorneys and two patent agents. The IP Group is co-chaired by Dr. Ronda P. Moore and Deborah J. Peckham, who joined the firm in 2009 from K&L Gates LLP.

Among the clients transitioning to Burns & Levinson are Raytheon Company, Segway Inc., Lumenpulse Inc., EyeGate Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Smith & Nephew, Private Access, Inc., Bioven International Ltd. and Andrew Alliance.

Maraia was previously head of Pierce Atwood LLP's Patent Practice and a member of its Intellectual Property & Technology Group. He is also immediate past-president of the Boston Patent Law Association (BPLA), making him the third Burns & Levinson attorney to serve as president of BPLA. He has a long history representing leading companies in the engineering arts and biotechnology sectors.

Serio, formerly of Seyfarth Shaw LLP, is an FDA practitioner and registered patent attorney whose IP practice is concentrated on biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, chemistry and analytical scientific equipment. He has significant experience in Food and Drug Law, particularly with product recalls related to pharmaceuticals, medical devices and food products. He also assists European-based technology companies in their IP and FDA strategy.

WCTV's Sandra Curtain to retire

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age.

"We've also put together a plan for outfitting the new Wilmington High School control room with equipment and cameras to help students learn media production," she adds. "WCTV has agreed to spend $125,000 towards this end. That entire deal was the most satisfying of my time at WCTV."

Undeniably, Curtain will miss the day-to-day interaction with staff and the excitement of working with those who came to WCTV with an idea or a suggestion for a show.

She will fondly remember the 25th anniversary celebration of WCTV. "The entertainment, the people who came, and the fun everyone had was heartwarming and satisfying."

Looking ahead to retirement, Curtain plans to travel and spend time with family. "My daughter does a lot of traveling for her job and sometimes I tag along. I go with her so often that I have been dubbed 'Sidecar Sandra' when I accompany her." Immediately after her retirement on May 30, Curtain heads to Boston College to celebrate her 50th reunion.

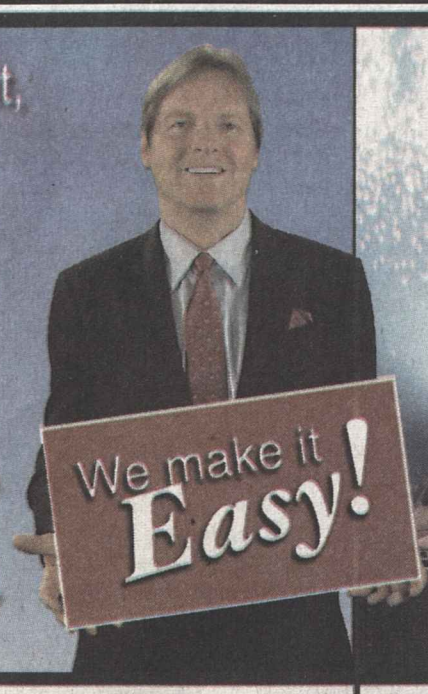
"Also, I promised my husband Paul more home cooked meals. We'll see how that works out!"

No doubt, the Board of Directors has an exciting challenge ahead of them as they find someone to continue Curtain's legacy.



Sandra Curtin will draw the curtin on her career at WCTV Photo by Maureen Brady|www.shootingstarspix.com

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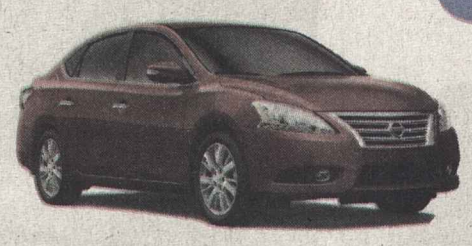
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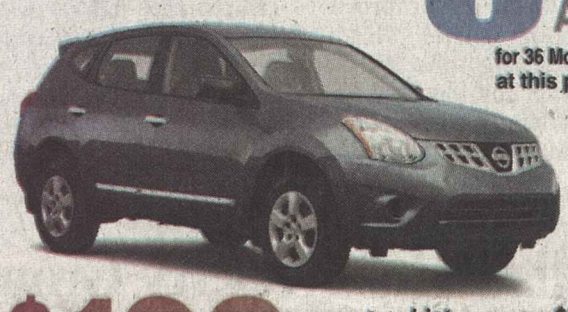
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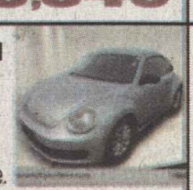
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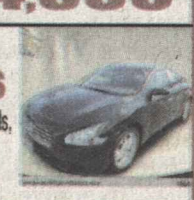
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Junior putting up big numbers again

Peter 'Leighton' the lamp for Regis College

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

Three years ago, the Regis College Men's Lacrosse team, then in just their third year as a varsity program, struggled to a 4-11 record, which actually marked a program high for victories. It was not much, but it was certainly a step in the right direction for the Pride.

More important for the program that season was that it marked the arrival of freshman attack Peter Leighton. The former Wilmington High star made an immediate impact on the Pride, leading the team in goals (21) and points (30) during his freshman campaign and neither he nor the rest of the program have looked back since.

The Pride struggled to another 4-11 mark last season when Leighton was second on the team with 45 points including 24 goals while still recovering from injuries suffered during a horrific motorcycle accident in September 2012, but the signs of improvement for the team were there.

The Pride have taken another step forward this season, with a 9-6 record entering Tuesday's regular season finale and were very much alive for a possible ECAC Tournament berth, a possibility that would have seemed unthinkable just a year ago.

"It's been a great experience this season," Leighton said. "It's definitely been one of our better years. We have rebuilt a lot and we have developed a lot of great chemistry between on offense as well as one defense and we are doing well in both areas."

Not surprisingly Leighton has been a huge part of the Pride's success this season, as he is second on the team in scoring with a career high 34 goals to go along with 22 assists for a total of 56 points.

Leighton has had five games this season with four goals and had his best game of the season this past week in a 14-12 loss to UMass Boston when he had four goals and three assists for a season high seven points, earning him NECC Player of the Week honors.

He has had five games with five points and one other with six, so big games are nothing new to him. Leighton credits his linemates, Nico Rodrigo and Matt Vogan for him taking another step forward this season.

"I think that has been the biggest difference this year," Leighton said. "Again, we have had great chemistry. We have been playing together since the fall, and since the season has started we have gotten better and better at being able to find each other and know where we are supposed to be to set up plays."

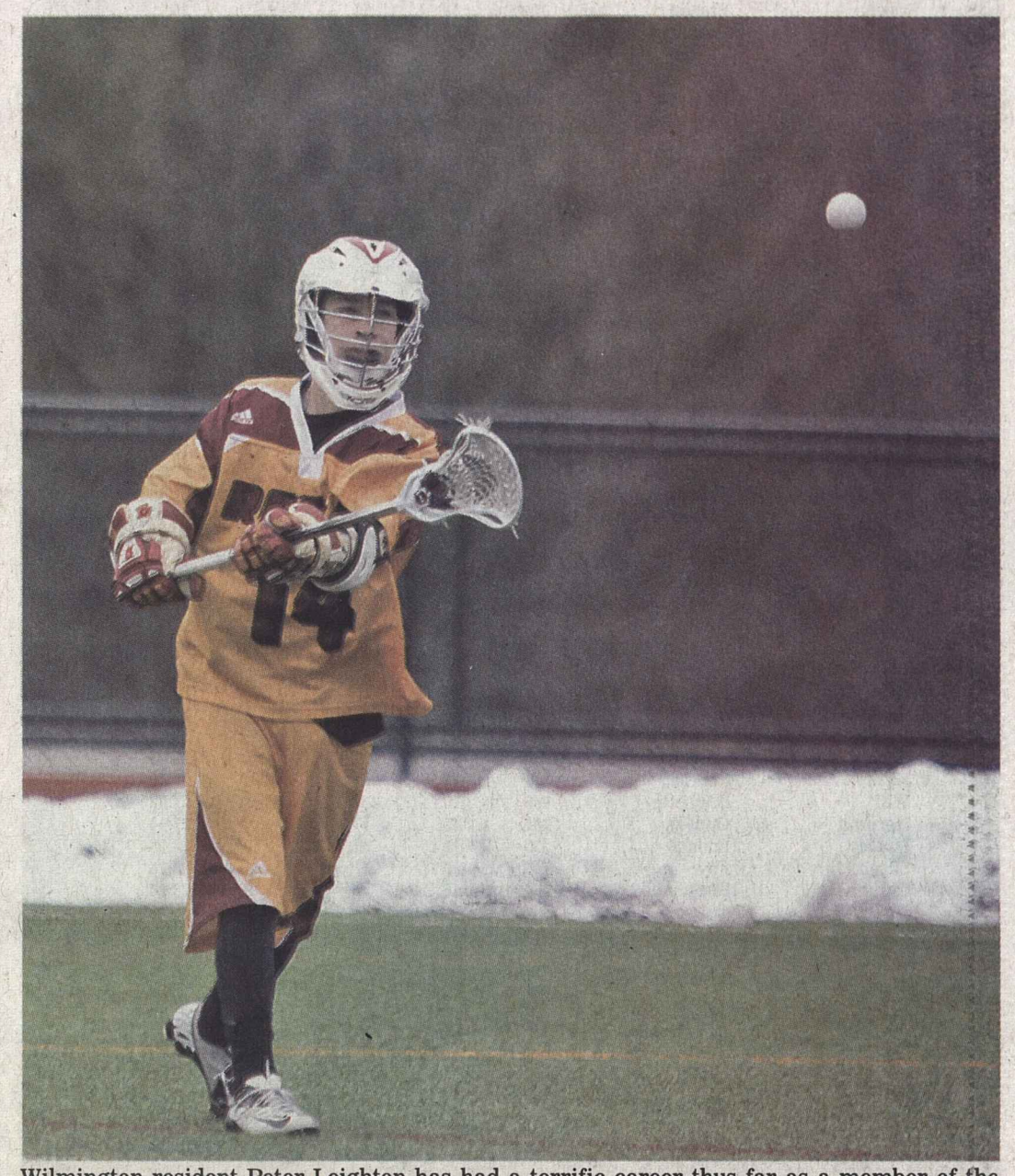
Regis coach Josh Blumenthal, in his third year at the helm of the Pride, has seen the rebuild of his team first hand and knows that Leighton has been a huge part of it. Blumenthal was there for the start of Leighton's career and saw a star in the making right from the start.

"He has been through a lot here at Regis. When he came in three years ago we were very short on talent, so he had a heavy load right off the bat," Blumenthal said. "He had to figure things out quicker than most freshmen. It was great to see as a freshman the way he just took command."

Although he was a star right from the start Blumenthal has seen Leighton get even better this season.

"The biggest thing I have seen with Peter is that he is lot more confident," Blumenthal said. "As a freshman he was a pure goal scorer, and there is a give and take with that because other teams start to double and triple team you. This year he has been able to beat teams when they do

LEIGHTON PG SP5W



Wilmington resident Peter Leighton has had a terrific career thus far as a member of the Regis College Men's Lacrosse team. (courtesy photo/Regis College-Mike Davis).

Huge turnout once again for Forte Memorial Road Race

By BRENDAN FOLEY
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WILMINGTON – On Sunday morning, Church Street was packed as hundreds of Wilmington residents and visiting athletes of all ages gathered to participate in the fourth annual 5K Run For Wilmington/Kim Forte Memorial race.

The race, hosted each year as a fundraiser for scholarships and as a memorial to beloved Wilmington resident Kim Forte, saw one of its greatest turnouts in its history.

The excellent turnout was all the more gratifying due to the chilly and wet weather which greeted the runners on Sunday morning. But racers and supporters still turned out in droves, in a show of community strength which deeply moved Kim's husband, Lou Forte.

"Everyone came out smiling, with beautiful and great attitudes," Lou Forte said. "Nothing was going to get in anyone's way today. It was just a great day."

The race was won by Wilmington resident Julie Barrett, 38, who trotted across the finish line with a final time of 21:05.

It was a very close race, with runners divided from each other by mere seconds. Second place went to Wilmington High School freshman Raymond Russell, who closed the race with a final time of 21:20. Russell finished the race in a dead sprint to maintain his small lead over Town Manager Jeff Hull. Hull would finish with a time of 21:23. Right behind Hull was David Kelly, closing the race strong with a final time of 21:44.

Additional Race Coverage PGs SP2W, SP8W

Runners came pouring in over the line, often securing their places by only fractions of a second. The day was full of success stories, like 11-year-old Wilmington local Aidan McGrath, who finished fifth overall with a time of 22:09.

Rounding out the top ten male finishers were Robert Cassidy, Tom Burns, Daniel Gerardi, Floyd Carmant, John Gillis and Michael Marcella.

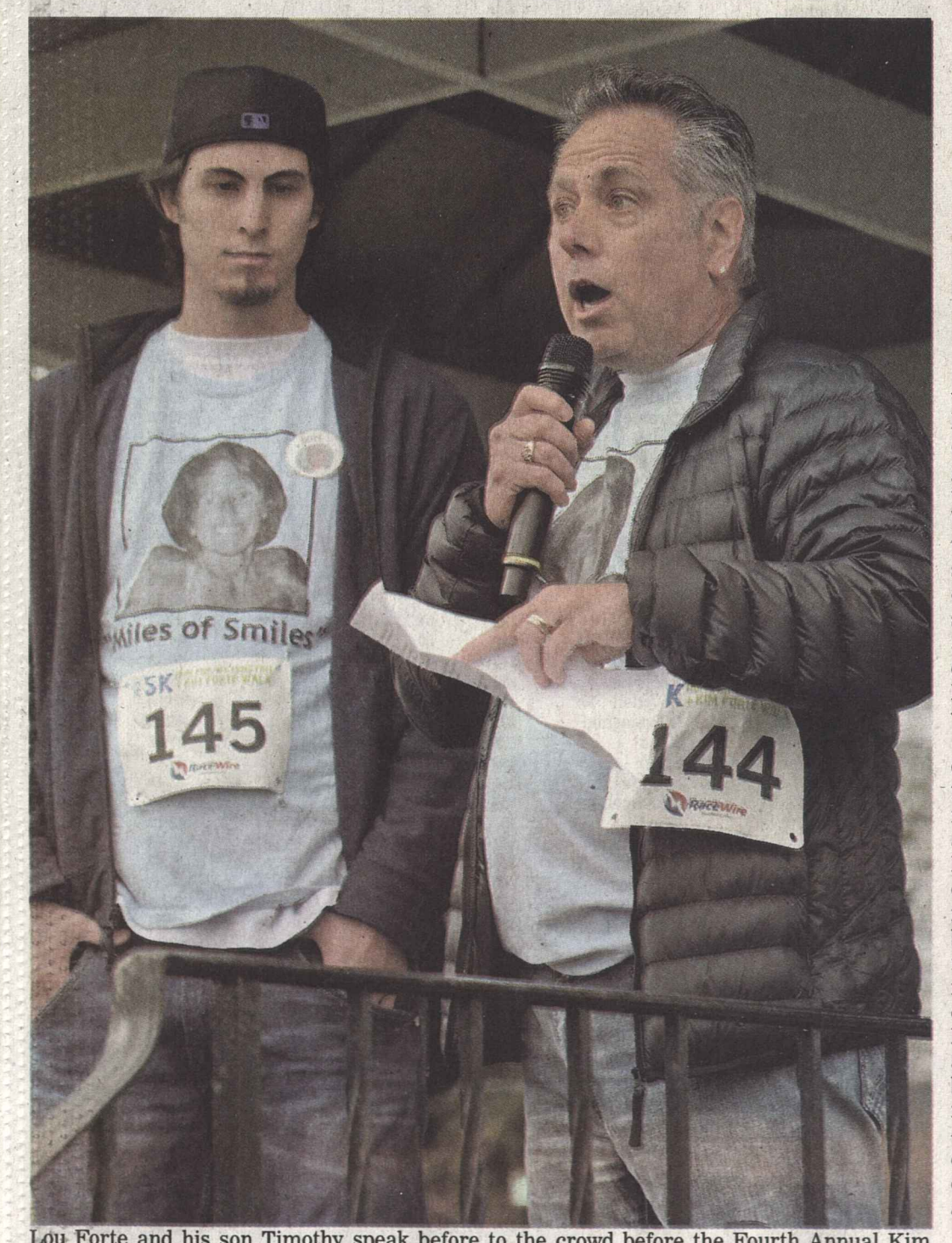
The women's division proved equally competitive, with whole teams of strong runners chasing after Barrett's time. After Barrett, the top female finishers were Bree Dos Santos, Savannah Hubbard, Andrea DiPasquale, Kelly Kunicki, Jennifer MacDonald, Carolyn Dinatale, Janelle Anderson, Anna Marie Fitzler, and Gail Martin.

But even for the runners who finished out of the higher rankings, the race proved to be a great community experience to enjoy on a Sunday morning.

Tewksbury-resident Krystal Veator had been friends with Kim Forte before the latter's passing, and running the race was chance to reaffirm that friendship in a community setting.

"I really wanted to come back and run," Veator said.

FORTE PG SP2W



Lou Forte and his son Timothy speak before to the crowd before the Fourth Annual Kim Forte Memorial Road Race held on Sunday. Kim, Lou's wife and Tim's mother, was was struck and killed by a car four years ago. (photo by Bill Ryerson).

Put a little faith into this column

By JAMIE POTE
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LITTLETON – Normally, I write sports articles, or at least in this sense sports columns. Sometimes I try to go off cuff and give some thoughts on other subjects besides sports. Sometimes I try to be funny (hopefully some of you have laughed over the last 20 years), sometimes I'm too opinionated and sometimes I'm dead wrong in my thoughts. But at least I try to have fun with columns such as these.

Well this one will be a little different. It'll be totally off the cuff. I'll start off by saying that a week and a half ago I had hernia surgery, so I have been relegated to my couch for a while and slowly moving around and getting better. Throughout that time, my wife and I hadn't done much together outside of our couches – it's been mainly Red Sox and Bruins games, although she's despises baseball and gets too anxious with hockey announcers – as well as a ton of movies, catching up on shows and of course "Wheel of Fortune" and "Jeopardy".

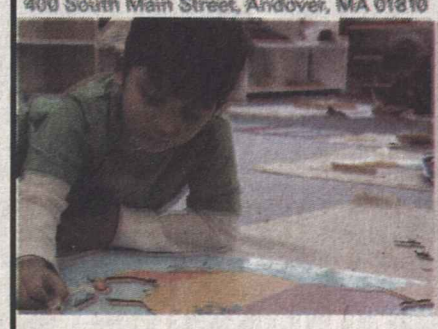
Anyway, Saturday night we wanted to get out of our place and do something. So we thought we would catch up with dinner and live music down at the "Princeton Station" in Chelmsford. We got there and place was jammed pack.

So we decided to go to another one of our favorite restaurants "The Glenview" but that was over an hour wait. So I said let's go to Nashua, New Hampshire and find a place and we did. We found a nice italian restaurant with fantastic chicken parmesan.

We had discussed going to the movies but absolutely nothing was playing, so I suggested we look over the list again of what was playing at the AMC Theater in Tyngsboro. So we compromised and agreed on "Heaven is for Real". Julie said that I had made fun of the preview everytime it came on, and although I did remember that, I said OK, let's try it.

Let me start off by saying that I don't talk religion and I'm not going to do it here in this column. Everyone has

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Kim Forte Memorial Road Race results

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Place	First	Last	Bib #	Age	Gender	Time
1	Julie	Barrett	16	38	F	21:05
2	Raymond	Russell	355	15	M	21:20
5	Aiden	McGrath	267	11	M	22:09
6	Robert	Cassidy	46	37	M	22:26
9	Savannah	Hubbard	181	18	F	22:40
13	Andrea	DiPasquale	97	29	F	23:07
15	Bill	Lovell	231	37	M	23:42
17	Jennifer	MacDonald	242	39	F	23:47
19	Ryan	Ackerley	2	10	M	24:03
20	Keith	Medeiros	276	42	M	24:36
21	Alex	Fitzler	424	11	M	24:39
22	Carolyn	DiNatale	96	43	F	24:39
23	Janelle	Anderson	425	36	F	24:47
24	Anne Marie	Fitzler	130	43	F	24:48
27	Chris	Connelly	449	37	M	24:58
28	Maureen	Fruciano	441	48	F	24:59
29	Traci	Medeiros	277	40	F	25:04
30	Evelyn	Burton	37	11	F	25:11
31	Jessica	Burns	34	37	F	25:11
32	Liam	Fagan	120	9	M	25:19
33	Tracy	Vanisky	396	38	F	25:27
35	Adam	Doucette	454	14	F	25:42
36	Michael	Fiorenza	129	13	M	25:43
38	Adam	Curdo	72	13	M	25:52
39	Jane	Hubbard	180	50	F	25:53
40	Kayla	Bournell	476	13	F	25:56
42	Glenda	Maguire	245	44	F	26:00
43	Paul	Molvar	282	67	M	26:01
44	Matthew	Larocca	222	13	M	26:04
45	Sandy	Delgenio	88	40	F	26:04
46	Brian	Shea	477	33	M	26:05
49	Laura	Raposa	29	35	F	26:15
50	Debbie	Carriere	428	37	F	26:16
52	Juli	Hunt	183	37	F	26:17
53	Greg	Bendel	19	30	M	26:46
55	Joey	Dynan	109	10	M	26:57
56	Keith	Kun	212	37	M	26:57
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305	Devin	Medeiros	275	7	M	53:29
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309	Nicole	Marrone	496	31	F	53:52
310	Tricia	Malvone	50	39	F	53:53
311	Nathan	Curdo	5	11	M	53:54



Many young children also participated in the Forte Memorial Road race including from left, Aiden McGrath (267), Ryan Ackerley (2) and Shane Papineau (9100).

(photo by Bill Ryerson).



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On this date in Wilmington Sports

Smallidge broke the low hurdles record back in 1969

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I was able to find some time and look back through the archives of the Wilmington Town Crier past issues and bring up some important sports events which happened on this date (last week of April) from 1969, 1974, 19784, 1989, 1994 and 2004, which would mark the anniversaries of 45 years and then 40, 30, 25, 20 and 10, respectively. I did check 1964 for 50 years but during that week no sports news was reported.

Anyway, once again a lot seemed to happen during this week. So here goes:

1969

The WHS Boys Track team opened the season with a 73.5-39.5 win over Dracut. Sophomore **Rick Smallidge** broke a school record in the low hurdles with a time of 13.8 seconds. Other first places in the meet came from teammates **Carl Cutter** in the shot put and discus, **Ed Thomas** in the high jump and high hurdles, **Larry Harrington** in the 440 and **Joe Marasco** in the mile.

Also the WHS Baseball team captured its first win of the season over Andover, 3-2, and **Dan Wells** was the winning pitcher as he tossed a five-hitter.

1974

Again WHS Boys Track stole the headlines and it should as this team ended up winning the state championship. But during this week, the team improved to 4-0 with a 99-46 win over Dracut. **Bruce Bishop** was a triple winner taking the 100, 200 and discus, while double-winners included **Doug Stewart** in the long jump and triple jump and **Rick McCully** in the high and low hurdles. Also **Ian MacInnis** broke a school record at the time in the mile with a time of 4:42.

The WHS Baseball team fell to Lawrence 10-3. Bob Aprile hit a 340-foot home run and **Tom Bromander** collected three hits. Earlier the team lost to Andover 2-1 as starting pitcher **Barry Foster** tossed a "Matt Young" no-hitter – he struck out nine, walked two and made an error which led to the winning run scoring in the eighth inning.

Also that week, resident **Alan Jansen** received his varsity letter in hockey after playing for the New Hampton School in New Hampshire.

1984

Wilmington resident **David Thatcher** was profiled as he was one of the lucky people to have carried the Olympic Torch, preparing the for the Summer games...also the 23rd annual Sports Award Banquet of the Mass Grand Lodge Order of the Sons of Italy in Woburn was held and Wilmington residents **Dean Anthanasia** (football and hockey) and **Peter Gentile** (soccer) were honored. The latter competed at Shawsheen Tech.

At the high school level, the WHS Baseball team was very busy with four games first losing to Dracut 16-4 and Methuen 1-0 before coming back to beat Lawrence 4-2 and Austin Prep 8-6. **Jay Hanafin** was 1-1 during those ofur games, and in the win over Lawrence, **Bill O'Donnell's** RBI single scored **Bill Woods** with the winning run, and Woods then provided a 2-run single which keyed the win over the Cougars.

Also the WHS Golf team improved to 3-0 with wins over Methuen and Tewksbury and **Brian Robbins** shot a 46 and **Steve Hunt** and **Scott Fuller** also won their matches against Methuen.

1989

It was announced that **Amanda Farkas** would perform in the 77th annual "Ice Chips" Figure Skating show in Boston... also **Dan Polizzotti** was a member of the Gettysburg Men's Lacrosse team and he scored three goals and added two assists in a win over Farleigh-Dickinson and then added three assists in the team's win over Drew University.

Finally, the WHS Freshmen Baseball team won five straight games over North Reading (3-1 and 10-6), Methuen (8-2), Lowell (4-1) and Dracut (10-0) behind the pitching of Hall of Famer **Matt McManus** as well as **Jim Medeiros** and **Erik Engdahl**. Yours truly was a (non-key) member of that team.

1994

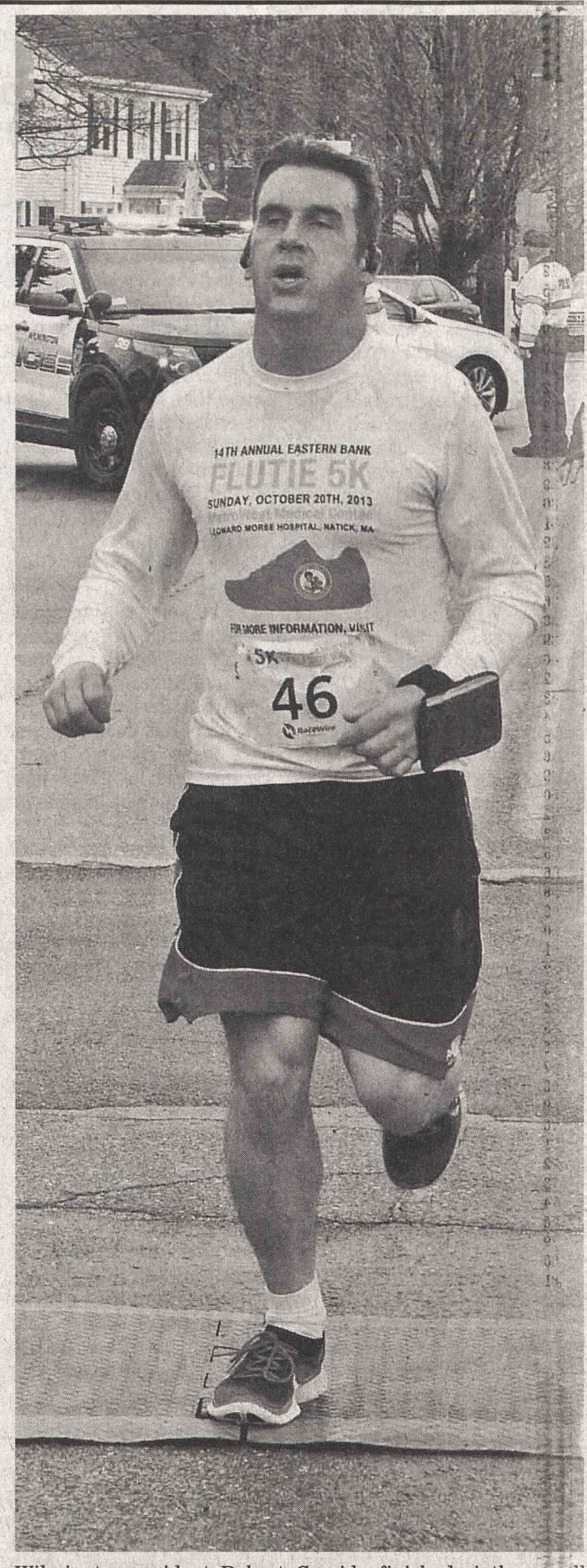
It was two totally different ends of the spectrum as the defending state champion WHS Girls Softball team was off to a 5-0 start and the WHS Baseball team was struggling at 0-6. The softball team was coming off wins over Andover, Lowell and Tewksbury ... Former WHS pitcher **Jason Early**, from the class of 1993, was a freshman on the Sacred Heart University Baseball team ... also **Vincent Iocco** and **John Engdahl** completed the Boston Marathon, including Engdahl coming back from having cancer.

2004

This was apparently father-son/father-daughter week as the Town Crier ran feature articles of Baseball Coach **Aldo Caira and his son Joe**, who was a member of the team, as well as a story on softball player **Shannon Fahey along with her father, Jack**, a volunteer assistant and former Boston College Baseball player. Shannon at the time was in the midst of batting over .400 for the third straight season.

The team had won four straight games in which starting pitcher **Jackee Joyce** continued her scoreless streak to 28 innings. Also the Baseball team had won two straight games over Hamilton-Wenham 6-5 and Triton 8-5 to even its record to 3-3.

Also that week, it was announced that the Town of Wilmington was going to repave the WHS Track and yours truly suggested it be named "The Frank Kelley Track" - and that did happen and still stands now (not that I was the reason obviously, just saying).



Wilmington resident Robert Cassidy finished sixth overall during Sunday's fourth annual Kim Forte Memorial Road Race. (photo by Bill Ryerson).

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WHS Sports Round-Up

Boys Tennis team surging over .500 mark

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Earlier this season the Wilmington High Boys Tennis team suffered a tough 4-1 loss to Melrose in a match where they suffered close losses in each individual match they dropped. It was the type of match that could be devastating to a team that needs every win possible to qualify for the state tournament.

After that match, while acknowledging that his team had definitely let one get away, Wildcats coach Rob Mailey said, "We will see how we respond to this. We will try to bounce back."

Well, the Wildcats have bounced back and then some in recent week, having won three matches in a row since that Melrose defeat.

Most recently, the Wildcats improved to 5-4 on the season with a 4-1 victory at Watertown on Monday afternoon, putting the Wildcats over the .500 mark for the first time this season.

"I told the kids after today's match that we reached the .500 mark before the Red Sox did," joked Mailey.

Who knows where the Red Sox season is going, but if the Wildcats continue to play the way they did on Monday, they could be well over .500 by the end of the season.

Junior Justin Wright led the way for the Wildcats in first singles with a thrilling three set victory over James Kopotsis by a score of 6-0, 4-6, 6-3, while freshman Evan Meyers defeated Watertown's Chris Saronfin 7-6, 6-7, 6-2.

"Justin has been on a roll. He beat a four year senior player and played really well," Mailey said. "Evan played a marathon match. That was his first singles win at the varsity level, and he has a great future."

Junior Robbie Mailey suffered a 7-5, 6-4 defeat to Anthony Kopotsis despite playing very well.

"The player Robbie played was another four year player," Mailey said. "He was the twin brother of the kid Justin beat. Robbie played really well."

While every player would rather win convincingly in straight sets if possible, Mailey was proud of the efforts that Wright and Meyers showed in their three set victories.

"Those are character builders and they are huge for us," Mailey said. "We have been doing a lot of running this season and it is starting to pay off because we seem to be in better shape than our opponents at the end of matches."

The Wildcats also got great performances from their double combinations, with the first singles duo of seniors Chris Saporito and Mike Diorio downing John Scudder and Keith Perrin in straight sets, 6-0, 6-0 while second doubles seniors Alex Neville and Adam Coccoluto defeated Kareem Alhadi and Gerrirh Askoryan 6-3, 6-1.

"Both of our doubles teams have been playing great," Mailey said. "They have been great senior leaders for us too."

In their previous match back on April 16, the Wildcats picked up a 4-1 victory over Wakefield.

Wright scored a win in a three set thriller by a score of 2-6, 6-3, 7-6 (8-6), while Mailey won in straight sets by a score of 6-3, 6-4.

Both doubles combinations also rolled to straight set victories with Saporito and Diorio winning 6-1, 6-0 and Coccoluto and Neville winning 6-3, 6-2.

"I think that loss to Melrose, while it was tough, also gave the kids confidence that we could compete with the rest of the teams on our schedule," Mailey said. "And they have been proving that lately with the way they have been playing."

GIRLS TENNIS

The Wilmington High Girls Tennis team suffered a loss in their return to action on Monday, dropping a 4-1 decision to Watertown. While the Wildcats continue to improve with each match, they have not been able to translate that improvement into wins, as they fell to 1-7 on the season with the loss to Watertown.

In first singles senior Sophie Serna played very well despite dropping a 6-1, 6-4 decision to Watertown's Michelle Aftandilian.

"I thought her second set was her best set of the year. I felt like she had her whole game going really well and she played some of the best tennis she has played all year," Wilmington coach Matt Hackett said. "She disagreed with me, but I can see her getting better. She might not believe it because she is not seeing it in the results, but it is obvious to me from watching her that she has improved tremendously."

Senior Christina D'Ambrosio moved up from her usual third singles slot to replace senior Erin Hurley in second singles because Hurley was sick. While D'Ambosio fell in straight sets 6-0, 6-0, Hackett was impressed with the efforts of both her and Hurley.

"Christina was playing out of position because Erin was sick and it is a big jump from third singles to second singles. Really it is a bigger jump than going from second to first," Hackett said. "You have to give Erin credit. She was so sick, but like the senior leader that she is, she came to warm ups and tried to play, but I told her to go home.

Freshman Samantha Maragioglio picked up the lone win of the day for the Wildcats, moving up from doubles to third singles where she defeated Rachel Aftandilian, 6-3, 4-6, 10-7.

"I was proud of the way she came back in the third set. She had some adversity in the second set and she got a little rattled because she does not have much experience," Hackett said. "But they played a super tie break for the third set and she bounced back really well.

"I think beyond the great tennis that she played, this was such a big match for her from a mental standpoint. She fought back after losing that second set and I think that was even bigger for the mental side than for the tennis side."

The Wildcats doubles teams both went down to defeat with Jess Nussbaum and Rachel Cummings dropping a 6-3, 6-2 decision to Jessica Russo and Rebecca Hellman while Sam Wobob and Christina Woods fell to Sedra Katerji and Jody Askaryan 6-1, 6-2.

BOYS LACROSSE

It was a long time coming, but well worth the wait for the Wilmington High Boys Lacrosse team, who picked up their first win of the season on Monday afternoon with a 16-6 victory over Stoneham to improve to 1-8 on the season.

The Wildcats got six goals from Matt Penney, while Chris Pennie and Rob Fullerton had four goals each and Steve DeFuria had two in the Wildcats biggest scoring outburst of the season.

"It was nice to see the kids get a win. They have been working hard all season long and now they are starting to gel offensively and put up some goals," said first year coach Fran Peters.

Goalie Austin O'Neal made eleven saves for the Wildcats in the victory, continuing a pattern of strong play for the first time net minder, while backup Jimmy Carroll had two saves in relief.

"Austin has been playing really well," Peters said. "He has only given up more than ten goals three times this season. We talked at the start of the season about one of our goals being to hold our opponents to ten or under and we have done that in almost every game, so Austin is doing very well, especially for someone who had never played goalie before."

Now that the first win is out of the way and the Wildcats seem to have found their offense, Peters will be looking for more wins in the second half of the season.

"We talked after the game and said the first half of the season is now in the past," Peters said. "We are now 1-0 in the second half and we want to build on that. If we can go .500 in the second half of the season we will be making great progress."

SOFTBALL

After starting the season out 0-6, including giving up 12 runs in each of their previous two games, the Wilmington High School Softball team finally got in the win column on Monday with a 13-3 road win against league rival Watertown.

Freshman Shannon Horgan led the way offensively as she went 2-for-3 including a home run and knocked in two runs. Sara Ennis also had a big game going 2-for-4 with two runs scored and she also knocked in a pair of runs. Senior Ashleigh Howland made two great defensive plays at second base.

Then on Tuesday, Wilmington was defeated by league power Reading, 7-1 to fall to 1-7 on the season.

"We played extremely well today," said head coach Audrey Cabral-Pini. "We were down 5-1 after the first two innings and Reading didn't score again until the seventh. We had great defense and pitching (after the second inning)."

She pointed out a critical double play in the third inning, a 6-3-2 play from shortstop Amanda Richards to to first baseman Sara Ennis to catcher Katherine McKenna. Richards had eight put outs in the game.

Makayla Donahue continued her hot hitting by roping a double and later scored on an error.

Last Thursday, the Wildcats were defeated by Melrose 12-7 and on Friday the Wildcats were topped by Wakefield 12-3.

"Although we're playing better we have to still cut down on mental mistakes and walks," said Cabral-Pini.

In the loss to Melrose, senior catcher Katherine McKenna had a big day at the plate slugging a pair of triples as part of her three hit, five RBI day.

In Friday's loss, senior Cassie Grasso went 2-for-4 with a triple, a stolen base, a a run scored. Makayla Donahue also had a double.

TRACK

The Wilmington High School Boys Track-and-Field team defeated Wakefield 85-51 to improve to 3-0 on the season. Eli Jennings was the lone performer to take home first places in two events doing so in the shot put (49-2) and discus (149-7). Other multiple place finishers included Nathan Vince with a first in the triple jump (37-5) and second in the 400 hurdles (65.7); James O'Regan with a first in the high jump (6-0) and a second in the long jump (19-5); Jon Weaver with seconds in the shot put (41-8.5) and discus (123-8); Connor Bennett with a second in the high jump (5-5) and third in the 110 hurdles (18.2) and Connor Townsend with third places in the javelin (108-8) and 100 (although accidentally competitors ran 110) dash at 12.6 seconds.

Other first places were earned by Steve Layon in the javelin (145-4), Colin Chase in the 400 hurdles (61.8), Joe Gaudreau in the 200 (23.6) and the 4x400 relay team who had a combined time of 4:20.

Rounding out the scoring includes second places from Luke McInnis in the 110 hurdles (18.2), Jared Walsh in the mile (4:37.9) and Kyle Souza in the 400 (54.0) and third places from Alex Pizette in the 800 (206.8), Evan Sperlinga in the 200 (24.1) and Deven Langenfield in the triple jump (37-2.50).

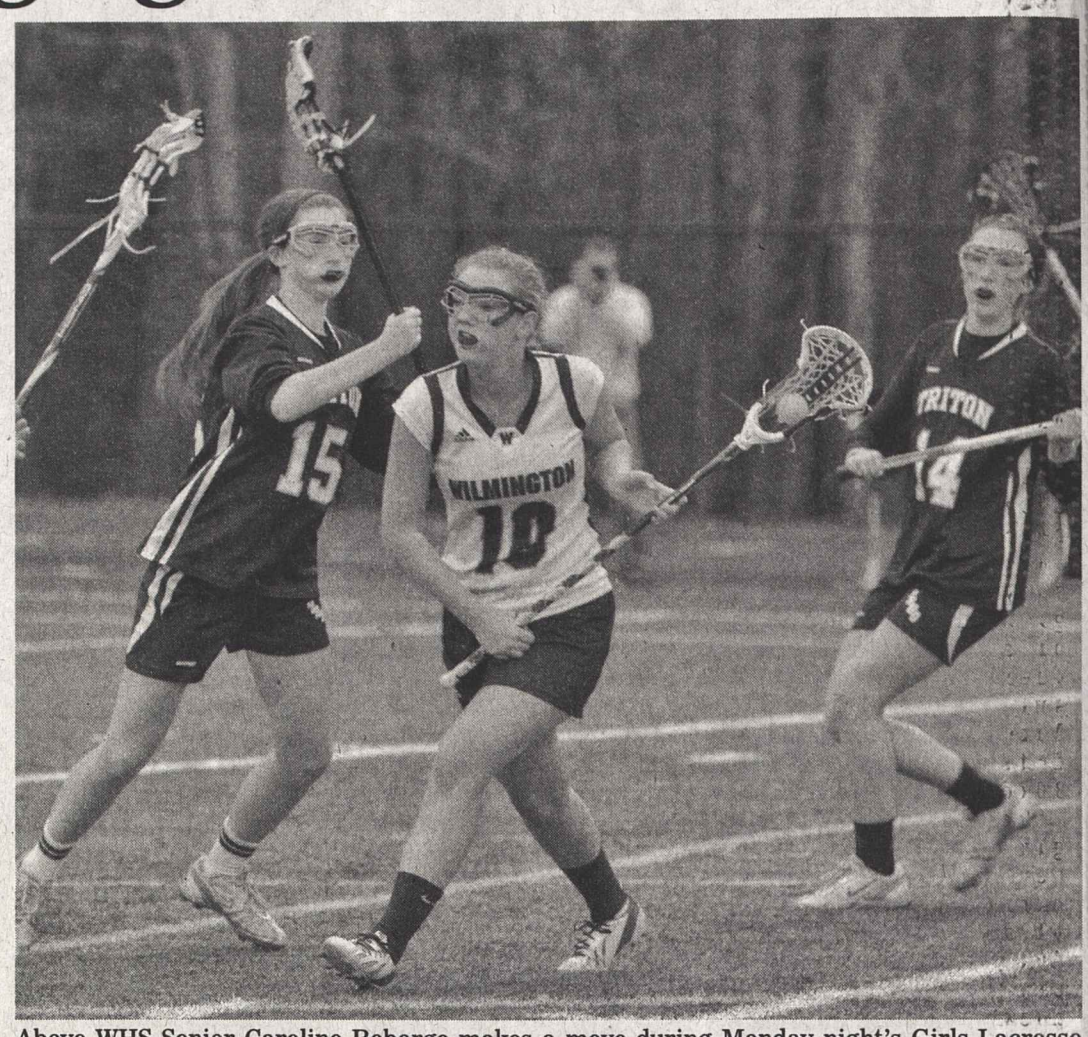
On the Girls side, the Wildcats were defeated by Wakefield 77-59 to fall to 1-3 on the season. Amber Peach had the big performance as she combined for 13 of the team's points including first places in the 400 hurdles (71-0) and triple jump (33-3) and a second place in the 100 hurdles (17.5). Kate Cowden also won both the discus (98-4) and shot put (31-0) and other multiple place finishers include Alex Bischoff with a first in the 400 (61.7) and a third in the javelin (82-6), Abby Chase with a second in the javelin (87-0) and a third in the high jump (4-6) as well as Devyn Malatesta who took a second in the 100 (14.1) and a third in the 200 (29.4).

Other first places were earned by Siobhan Turner in the 100 (13.9) and the 4x100 (56.3) and 4x400 relay teams (4:22.4) Rounding out the scoring included Vicki Lee with a second in the long jump (14-5), Kelly Hartsough with a second in the 800 (2:30.1) and Christina Spinos with a third in the 400 (66.3).

GIRLS LACROSSE

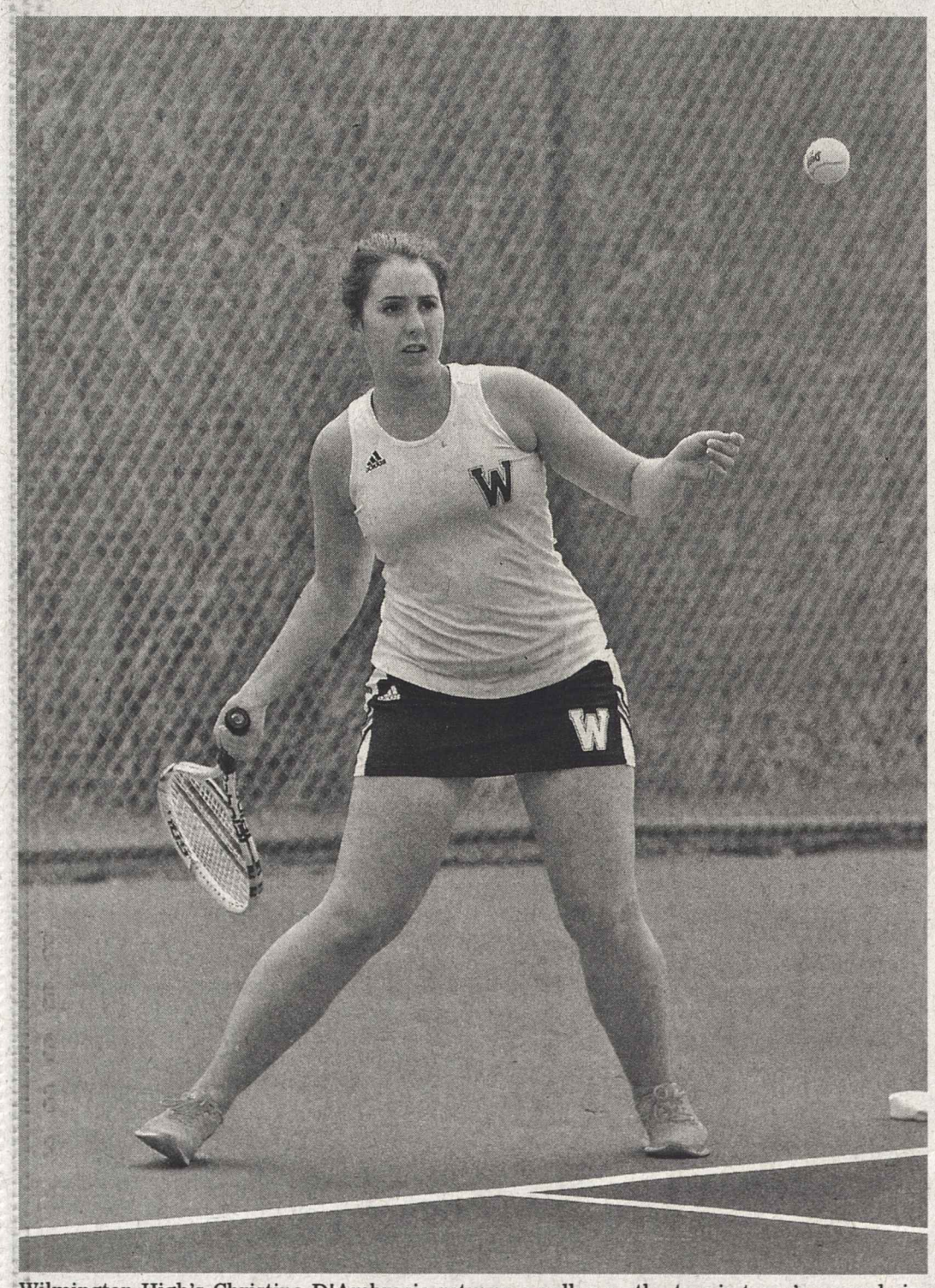
The Wildcats pulled off a late second dramatic tie on Monday night at home with a 16-16 deadlock with Triton Regional behind a goal by Dana Rosetti, her fourth tally of the game coming with eight seconds left. The tie puts the team at 1-5-1 overall.

Besides the four goals by Rossetti, seniors Racheal Mara and Caroline Robarge had four each.





Above WHS Senior Caroline Robarge makes a move during Monday night's Girls Lacrosse game and below in the Varsity Softball game held last Thursday, first baseman Sara Ennis tries to scoop the ball. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



Wilmington High's Christina D'Ambrosio returns a volley as the tennis team's second singles player during Monday's home loss held at the Textron Street Courts. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Wildcats keep rolling and eat up three more opponents

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WILMINGTON -- It was a huge week for the Wilmington High School Baseball team and the best part of it is so any different players contributed to the team's three wins and now four-game winning streak.

The Wildcats knocked off Melrose, 8-0, Wakefield, 4-3, in 8 innings and then Watertown, 5-3, on Monday afternoon to push the team's record to 6-2 overall.

Monday's win got pretty scary as closer Joe Scurto got out of a bases loaded, no out jam to strike out the final three batters to nail down the save for starting pitcher Mike Curtis, who went the first six innings to improve to 3-0 on the season.

"Joe seems to enjoy putting guys on base and then he settles down or just focuses more and then he gets the job done," said head coach Aldo Caira. "He puts guys on base and just concentrates, throws harder and then (gets it done)."

Scurto gave up a lead-off double, followed by a single to left with the runner holding at third. After the runner at first Ricky Antonellis stole second, the next batter hit a lazy infield pop up which was dropped for Wilmington's fifth error of the day. Scurto then dug deep and struck out the next three batters, including the first one where he reared back throwing a dynamite fastball by James Aguilar on a 3-2 count.

"We tried to give (Watertown) the game today," said Caira. "I mean how many errors did we make, five or six? We also left a lot of guys on base. I liked the way we hit early in the game. We moved the order around a little bit and for the most part it worked. But we kept (Watertown) in the game. But I guess you have to win games like that as well. I'm just glad we were able to weather the storm."

Watertown took a 1-0 lead on two hits and a walk in the top of the first and Wilmington countered with two runs in the bottom of the first coming after the first two batters were retired. The red-ot bat of Jimmy Davey got it going with a triple to the right center gap. He then scored on a RBI single to center by Curtis, who then scored on a RBI double by Jackson Gillis.

Wilmington added single runs in the second and third innings. Evan Raffi singled in Jamie Hill in the second and then Gillis and Corey Stillings belted back-to-back doubles in the third to help Wilmington go up 4-1.

But instead of putting Watertown away, the Wildcats let the Raiders crawl back in scoring two unearned runs in the top of the fourth making it 4-3. Wilmington did score its final run in the home half of the fourth as Zach Abbott tripled to left center and two batters later he scored on a RBI double to left field by Raffi.

Curtis meanwhile had a very good fastball going but struggled with command of it at times and also struggled with his off-speed pitches thrughout the day. It was still strong enough to go six innings giving up one earned run on six hits while walking two and striking out eight.

"Mike was at 114 pitches which was a litte bit too high for the fourth start of the year," said Caira. "His curveballs were a little bit off today and he was high in the zone sometimes with his fastball unlike his previous start against Tewksbury where he was right there, but hey if that's his worse outing, we'll take it."

Offensively, Wilmington managed 11 hits including four doubles and two triples. However the Wildcats left five batters on base, all in scoring position, and made a number of base running blunders on top of its five defensive errors. Raffi, Gillis and Abbott had two hits each, while Raffi had two RBI followed by one each by Curtis, Gillis and Stillings.

"If we can ever put the three ingredients together (pitchng, hitting and fielding), we'll be OK," said Caira.

In the team's 4-3 extra inning win over Wakefield, sophomore Matt Woods made his first varsity start and went 6.1 innings giving up just one earned run on five hits while he didn't walk a batter and struck out five.

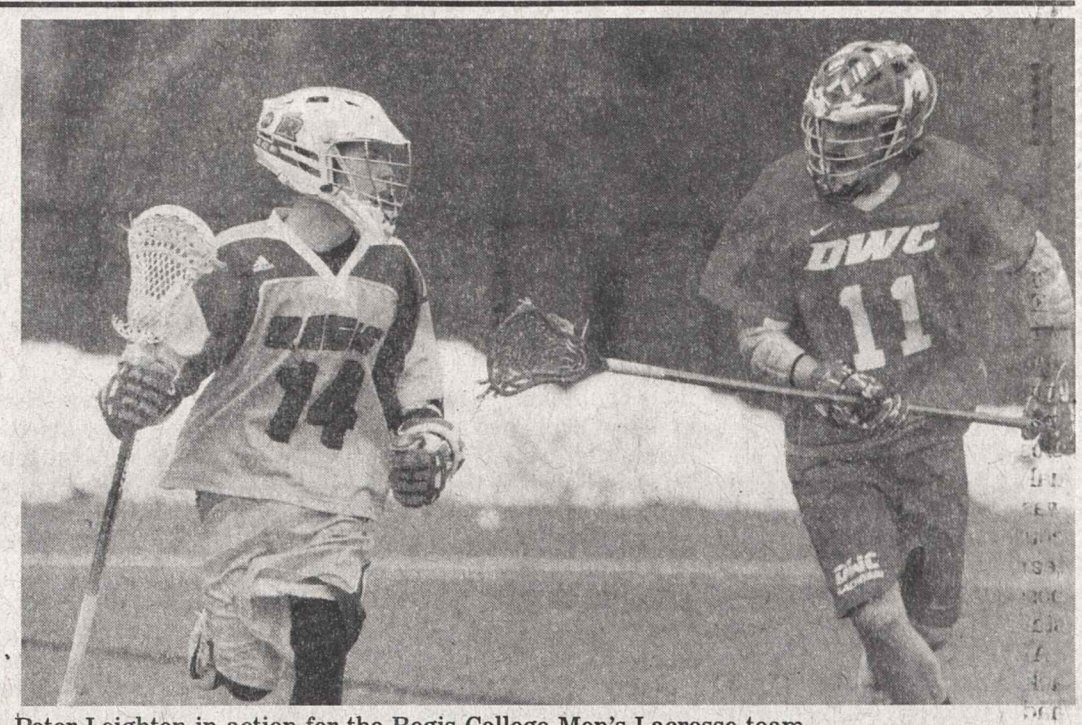
The Wildcats had a 3-1 lead let slip away in the top of the seventh in two hits and a costly error and the game was tied and eventually sent to extra innings.

Wilmington then won the game in the bottom of the 8th as Davey led off the inning with a single. After an out, Curtis singled moving Davey to second. Stillings followed with a one-hopper up the middle and the shortstop stepped on second for the force out but threw wildly to first allowing Curtis to come around with the game winning run, walk-off style.

Offensively, Curtis finished 3-for-3 and Raffi had two hits while Curtis and Gillis had one RBI each. Scurto picked up the win in relief tossing 1.2 scoreless innings.

In the 8-0 win over Melrose, Gillis went the first five innings and Scurto tossed the final two as the duo combined for a five-hit shut out including striking out 15 batters. Gillis struck out 12 over his five innings.

Wilmington had just six hits in the game but took advantage of six walks, two hit by pitches and three errors. Brian Cavanaugh had a hit and two RBI, Stillings had a RBI double and Curtis, Vinny Poli and Abbott had one hit each.



Peter Leighton in action for the Regis College Men's Lacrosse team.
(courtesy photo/Regis College-Mike Davis).

'Leighton' the lamp at Regis College

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that by getting assists."

The mere fact that Leighton is playing at all is somewhat of a miracle. In that September 2012 motorcycle accident in Weston, in which he was a passenger, Leighton's teammate can close friend, Regis College senior Michael Kaplan was tragically killed, while Leighton suffered a concussion and two broken ribs.

Through rehabilitation and hard work Leighton was ready for the start of last season in January 2013 and went on to have an outstanding year. Nevertheless, the injury took a physical toll on Leighton.

"I had to go through rehab just to get the motion back in my wrists and to get the bend back in them," Leighton said. "Then the mental part of it was tough too. Any time you break anything you are a little tentative to get hit at first. But the more I got hit there, I realized I was not going to break it again."

On top of the mental aspect of getting over his injury, Leighton also had to get over the mental aspect of being in the accident and losing a close friend.

"It was tough to go back to lacrosse, because he was one of my closest friends and one of the first people I met at Regis. He was a role model and a captain," Leighton said. "It was tough at first to get back on the field, but after some time of just focusing on that and being angry I was able to get back to work and being with my teammates helped."

According to Blumenthal, having Leighton back also helped out his teammates.

"We have a really close knit group. I have been with other teams and have never seen one as close as this," Blumenthal said. "His friends were there to help him. He has been a great leader for us since he was a freshman, so when he came back they were glad to be there for him and glad to have him back."

Leighton says that one of the best parts of his college experience so far has been that camaraderie with his teammates. He felt a similar closeness with his high school teammates at Wilmington High when he played under coach Mike Fay, but it was taken to another level in college.

"High school was a great experience with my teammates, but at college since we are living together and playing together and going to class together it is a little different," Leighton said. "There is even a more close knit feel, and my teammates have been great to me."

Even more important than his teammates has been the support he has received at home from his family, particularly his parents, Pam and Mike Leighton, who have guided him not only through his school and athletic career, but also in his recovery from his injuries in the accident.

"They have been nothing but supportive of me, especially my mother. She is the one who helped me when I was at home going through rehab and I couldn't even open doors, or tie my shoes or eat," Leighton said. "And my dad has always been there for me as well. He is always there to cheer me on at all my games and he still does it now that I am in college."

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College Sports Round-Up/Road Race Results

Medeiros keeps up hot hitting at CCRI

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Dean College freshman **Arianna Medeiros** had a pair of big games this week in a doubleheader sweep over CCRI last Thursday. Medeiros went 4-for-5 with three RBI's and two runs scored in a 15-7 win in the first game of the twin bill and followed that up by going 2-for-3 with two doubles, two runs scored, two stolen bases and an RBI in the second game.

The 2013 graduate of Shawsheen Tech wrapped up her first college season with a .459 average, 32 runs scored and ten stolen bases.

Tiffanie Marsh is wrapping up a sensational freshman season for the Framingham State Softball team. The 2013 Tewksbury High graduate went 1-for-3 with a triple, two runs scored and an RBI in a 10-2 Rams win over Becker last Thursday. She followed that up by going 4-for-7 with two runs scored in a doubleheader split with Roger Williams on Friday. For that effort she was named to the MASCAC Softball Weekly Honor Roll for Player of the Week.

With one game left in the regular season for the Rams, leadoff hitter Marsh is batting .455 with five triples, 11 doubles and six stolen bases.

Sherri Liggiero, a sophomore outfielder for the Newbury College Softball team, continued her fine sophomore season last Tuesday. The 2012 Tewksbury High grad went 2-for-4 with an RBI, a stolen base and a run scored in the first game of a doubleheader against Bay Path College to help lead her team to a 9-1 win. Liggiero then went 1-for-4 with a run scored in a 3-2 loss in the second game.

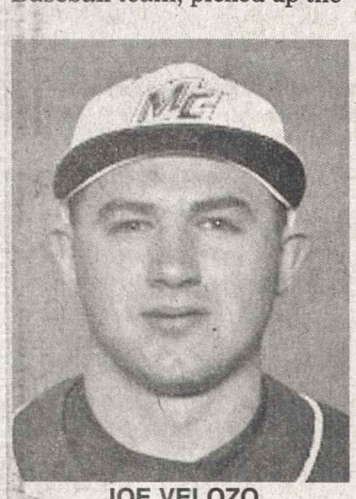
With one game left in the season Liggiero is batting .421 with 19 stolen bases and 32 runs scored.

After throwing a perfect game recently, Salem State senior pitcher **Lauren DiCredico** came back with another strong performance this past week, throwing five shutout innings to pick up the win in a 9-0 mercy rule win over Worcester State on Sunday. The 2010 Tewksbury High grad, allowed just two hits while striking out three batters.

Another Salem State Softball player from Tewksbury, freshman first baseman **Katie Doherty** continues to lead the Vikings in fielding percentage with an overall percentage of .981, having made just three errors all season.

UMass Lowell junior **Ally Greene** went 1-for-3 with a run scored for the River Hawks Softball team in a 4-3 loss to Boston University on Tuesday afternoon. Greene, a 2011 graduate of Tewksbury High, now has five RBI's and 12 runs scored on the season.

Joe Velozo, a freshman with the Merrimack College Baseball team, picked up the



JOE VELOZO

win on the mound for the Warriors in a 12-1 win over St. Michael's on Sunday. Velozo allowed four hits and no runs through six innings while striking out three batters. The 2013 Malden Catholic graduate improved to 1-1 on the season.

River University sophomore pitcher **Jonathan Chotkowski** pitched a perfect inning of relief for the Raiders Baseball team in a 13-7 loss to Wentworth last Friday. The 2012 Tewksbury High grad notched a pair of strikeouts in the inning and lowered his ERA on the season to 3.86.

Wentworth Institute of Technology junior **Joe Hulme** had three walks, two stolen bases, an RBI and a run scored in a 13-7 win over Rivier University last Saturday. The 2011 graduate of Tewksbury High is batting .286 on the season with 23 RBI's 21 runs scored and 11 stolen bases.

Melissa Peters had three goals and two assists for the Findlay (Ohio) University Lacrosse team in a 21-5 win over Walsh University last Friday. The 2013 graduate of Tewksbury High, a freshman midfielder for the Oilers, now has 13 goals and 11 assists on the season.

Zach Jacobs, a freshman with the Southern New Hampshire Lacrosse team had a goal for the PenMen in a 15-10 win over AIC last Saturday. The 2013 Tewksbury High graduate now has seven goals in his first collegiate season.

Keegan Callahan, a 2011 graduate of Austin Prep, had a goal and an assist for the Clark University Lacrosse team in a 22-10 win over Emerson College last Saturday. The junior midfielder now has eight goals and nine assists on the season.

Franklin Pierce junior **Erik Kelly**, a 2011 graduate of Bishop Guertin, had an assist and four ground ball pickups for the Ravens Lacrosse team on Saturday in a 12-11 loss to Pace last Saturday. Meanwhile, Kelly's teammate with the Ravens, 2013 Shawsheen Tech grad **Dylan Leone** had three ground ball pickups and a forced turnover in that same game.

Worcester State junior **Michelle Tully** had a goal for the Lancers Lacrosse team in a 14-9 win over Fitchburg State last Saturday. The 2011 Tewkwbury High graduate also had a goal in the Lancers previous game, a 15-9 win over Salem State last Wednesday.

Franklin Pierce freshman **Cory Cataldo** competed at the Penn Relays last Friday, the oldest and largest track and field meet in the country. The 2013 Tewksbury High graduate and his teammates competed in the 4x100 relay and the foursome, made up entirely of freshmen and sophomores finished in a time of 44.35 seconds, placing them 81st out of 92 teams.

Merrimack College junior trackster **Anthony Arcari** raced to a second place finish for the Warriors at the Regis Invitational last Saturday. The 2012 graduate of Tewksbury High sprinted to the finish line in a time of 11.31 seconds.

Fitchburg State freshman **Brian Amaral** earned a second place finish in the 5,000 meters at the MASCAC Alliance Meet at UMass Dartmouth on Sunday. The 2013 Tewksbury High graduate finished in a time of 15:45:70.

Cory Thomas, a freshman at UMass Amherst, took second place finish in the 1.500 meters at the UNH Wildcat Invitational last Saturday. The Class of 2013 Tewksbury High alum finished in a time of 3:56.98, just two seconds out of first place.

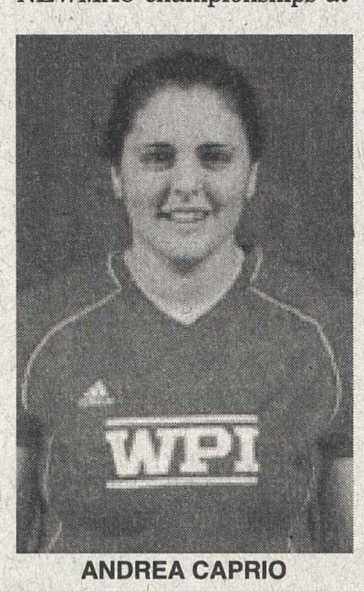
UMass Lowell freshman **John Fiorello**, a 2013 graduate of Tewksbury High, scored a second place finish in the shot put at the UNH Wildcat Invitational with a throw of 46-11.50 feet.

Another Tewksbury High grad, Class of 2010's **Kyla Higgins** scored an eighth place finish in the women's shot put at the UNH Wildcat Invitational, with a throw of 36-02.75 feet. Higgins also competed in the discus throw where she had a top throw of 95-11 feet and the hammer throw where she had a top throw of 107-00 feet.

Worcester State sophomore **Courtney Spinelli** earned a third place finish in the women's javelin throw at the MASCAC Alliance Meet at UMass Dartmouth on Saturday. The 2012 Tewksbury High graduate had a top throw of 104-03 feet.

Another member of the Worcester State Track team from Tewksbury, 2012 Tewksbury High graduate **Kevin Maciel**, raced to a fourth pale finish in the 400 meter hurdles at the MASCAC Alliance Meet in a time of 58.19 seconds.

WPI junior **Andrea Caprio** scored a third place finish in the javelin throw at the NEWMAC championships at



ANDREA CAPRIO

Mount Holyoke College last Saturday. The 2011 Tewksbury High grad had a top throw of 112-06 feet.

On the coaching side, former Tewksbury High three sport star **Mike Rocco** has led the Assumption College Baseball team to a 17-18 mark at this point in the season, his first season as head coach of the Greyhounds.

The 17 wins with four games left in the season are already an improvement over last year's squad which went 13-33, which followed a 2012 season that saw the Greyhounds go 12-31-1.

WILMINGTON

Former Wilmington High star **Aubrey Ungvarsky** wrapped up her collegiate career in style for the University of Hartford Women's Golf team this past weekend in the MAAC Tournament. The senior



AUBREY UNGVARSKY

turned in the best round of any Hawk during the three day tournament with a total score of 251, including a 79 on the final day of the tournament. Ungvarsky finished tied for 14th place overall in a field of 35 golfers.

Salem State freshman **Tim Woods** pitched 4 1/3 innings of quality relief for the Vikings allowing one earned run in a 9-0 loss to Worcester State on Sunday. The 2013 graduate of Wilmington High entered the game in the second inning with his team already trailing 6-0 and did his best to give the Vikings a chance to win.

Another relief appearance meant another scoreless inning of relief for UMass Lowell senior pitcher **Nick Boutoures.** The 2010 Wilmington High graduate tossed a scoreless frame, allowing one hit while striking out a batter, making it five straight relief appearances without allowing a run.

St. Anselm sophomore **Emily Crannell** continued her fine season for the Hawks Softball team last Friday in a 4-1 win over Stonehill. The 2012 Wilmington High grad went 1-for-2 with a double, and RBI and a run scored and is now batting .267 on the season with 14 RBI's and 13 runs scored.

Worcester State junior softball player **Taylor Hanley** went 1-for-3 with a run scored in a 5-4 loss to Trinity on Tuesday. The 2011 graduate of Wilmington High is now batting .267 on the season with 13 RBI's and 13 runs scored.

Bentley College freshman **Erik Alatalo** competed in the 3,000 meters at the Stonehill College Classic last Friday and finished in a time of 9:12:87.

Massachusetts Maritime senior standout **John Moriarty** joined a group of 838 student-athletes across all divisions who were named today as members of the 2014 National Football Foundation's Hampshire Honor Society, which is comprised of college football players who each maintained a cumulative 3.2 grade point average or better throughout their collegiate career.

Moriarty boasts a 3.858 cumulative GPA as a Facilities Engineering major at Massachusetts Maritime, as he served as the Buccaneers' starting right tackle for the past two seasons and has been part of an offensive line unit that has set 22 school records over that time span.

On the coaching side, **Leanne Doviak** of Wilmington has led the Salem State Softball team to 17-20 overall record so far this season. Doviak has previously had seasons of 35 and 33 wins in 2010 and 2011 respectively, and entered the season with an overall record of 161-118-1.

ROAD RACES

At the "Boston Athletic Association's 5K" race which featured thousands of runners, Wilmington's **Dana Calumby** was the top local finisher as she came in 409th with a time of 20:26. She was followed by fellow Wilmington residents: **Yvonne Hebert** (26:32), **Debra Carriere** (27:40), **Annie Romanzo** (28:48), **Linda Romanzo** (28:49), **Kevin Stokes** (29:47), **Courtney Capistran** (31:02), **Jessica Griffith** (32:13), **Jennifer Chicoccariello** (34:30) and **Virginia Madeira** (39:55).

Tewksbury residents include: **Nicole Yurchak** (27:37), **Sara Faulkner** (38:04), **Mary Buonanno** (40:40), **Heather Tecce** (41:33), **Han Meskell** (47:51), **Jeffrey Dufour** (49:50), **Marie Dufour** (49:51) and **Melissa Gleaton** (52:33).

At the "Rose Maguire's Great Mill Girl Chase" 5K in Lowell, the top finisher was Tewksbury's **Katie Gessler**, who came in 11th overall with a time of 20:49. She was followed by fellow Tewksbury foes **Marc Shapenick** (22:46), **Michael Brewster** (24:25), **Michael Bennett** (24:57), **Joe Corriveau** (27:36), **Billy McCarthy** (25:48), **Laura Boerman** (27:55), **Linda Corriveau** (28:43), **Krystal Veator** (30:02), **Rita LaBella** (30:49), **Jenn Pestana** (32:29), **Slater Bennett** (34:23), **Marcia Vitale** (35:12) and **Jill Munro** (35:29).

Wilmington residents include: **Jessica Weber** (25:48), **Katey Sullivan** (25:50) and **Heather Trays** (34:55).

At the second annual "Colleen M Kelley" 5K in Melrose, local finishers include from Wilmington **Lawrence Paoletti** (48th, 25:23), **Hannah Paoletti** (93rd, 28:09), **Neil Roberts** (305th, 57:37) and **Deborah McLaughlin** (306th, 57:87), while Tewksbury residents were **Julie Sampson** (183rd, 32:54), **Jen Gabriel** (325th, 59:33) and **Ed Gabriel** (327th, 59:37).

At the Dan Ford Road Races in Methuen, Tewksbury residents who finished the race include **Brian Schmitt**, who was 15th at 34:17, **Nathalie Balch**, who was 108th at 47:52 and **Jenni Kenney**, who was 141st at 1:01.01.

At the Correctional Officers 5K in Billerica Wilmington residents who finished the race were: **Katey Sullivan** (18th, 25:07), **David and Julie Duquette** (53rd and 54th at 31:00 and 31:01).

Tewksbury residents included **Joseph Bova** (26th, 26:39), **Derek Welch** (55th, 31:03), **Kim Lannon** (56th, 31:34), **Mark Donovan** (78th, 38:14) and **Nancy Toland** (82nd, 38:14).

Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
		Wilmington High Sports		
Friday	May 2	V Boys Tennis	at Belmont	3:30 PM
Friday	May 2	V Girls Tennis	vs Belmont	3:30 PM
Friday	May 2	V Baseball	at Belmont	3:45 PM
Friday	May 2	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Winchester	3:45 PM
Friday	May 2	V Girls Lacrosse	at Winchester	3:45 PM
Friday	May 2	V Softball	at Belmont	3:45 PM
Monday	May 5	V Girls Lacrosse	at Ham-Wenham	3:45 PM
Monday	May 5	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Reading	3:45 PM
Monday	May 5	V Baseball	vs Arlington	3:45 PM
Monday	May 5	V Softball	vs Arlington	6:00 PM
Tuesday	May 6	V Boys Track	at Watertown	3:30 PM
Tuesday	May 6	V Girls Track	vs Watertown	3:30 PM
Tuesday	May 6	V Boys Tennis	vs Arlington	3:30 PM
Tuesday	May 6	V Girls Tennis	at Arlington	3:30 PM
Wednesday	May 7	V Baseball	vs Winchester	3:45 PM
Wednesday	May 7	V Girls Lacrosse	at Wakefield	4:00 PM
Wednesday	May 7	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Wakefield	6:00 PM
Wednesday	May 7	V Softball	vs Winchester	6:00 PM
		Tewksbury High Sports		
Friday	May 2	V Girls Tennis	at Haverhill	3:30 PM
Friday	May 2	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Methuen	3:45 PM
Friday	May 2	V Baseball	at North Andover	4:00 PM
Friday	May 2	V Boys Lacrosse	at Methuen	4:00 PM
Friday	May 2	V Softball	at North Andover	4:00 PM
Monday	May 2	V Girls Tennis	vs North Andover	3:30 PM
Monday	May 5	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Haverhill	3:45 PM
Monday	May 5	V Baseball	vs Andover	3:45 PM
Monday	May 5	V Softball	at Billerica	3:45 PM
Monday	May 5	V Girls Lacrosse	at Haverhill	3:45 PM
Tuesday	May 6	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Melrose	3:45 PM
Wednesday	May 7	V Girls Lacrosse	vs North Andover	3:45 PM
Wednesday	May 7	V Baseball	vs Haverhill	3:45 PM
Wednesday	May 7	V Girls Tennis	vs Lowell	4:00 PM
Wednesday	May 7	V Boys Lacrosse	at North Andover	4:30 PM
Wednesday	May 7	V Softball	vs Methuen	7:00 PM
		Shawsheen Tech Sports		
Thursday	May 1	V Baseball	at Chelsea	4:00 PM
Friday	May 2	V Softball	at North Shore	4:00 PM
Friday	May 2	V Girls Lacrosse	at Austin Prep	4:00 PM
Friday	May 2	V Boys Lacrosse	at Lynn Tech	5:00 PM
Monday	May 5	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Minuteman	3:30 PM
Monday	May 5	V Tennis	vs Minuteman	3:30 PM
Monday	May 5	V Softball	at NDA	4:00 PM
Monday	May 5	V Girls Lacrosse	at Dracut	4:00 PM
Monday	May 5	V Baseball	at Lynn Tech	4:00 PM
Tuesday	May 6	V Track	vs Chelsea	4:00 PM
Wednesday	May 7	V Baseball	vs Arlington Catholic	4:00 PM
Wednesday	May 7	V Softball	at Arlington Catholic	4:00 PM
Wednesday	May 7	V Boys Lacrosse	vs North Shore	4:00 PM



The 9th annual Pan-Mass Challenge Wilmington-Andover Kids Bike Ride will be held on Sunday, May 18th from 9am-noon at the Boutwell School. PMC Kids Rides raise money to help fight cancer with all donations going to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute and Jimmy Fund. The ride is open to pre-schoolers through sixth graders. For more information go to: www.kids.pmc.org, and click on the Wilmington-Andover Ride. (courtesy photo).

Rams Baseball team blanks Greater Lowell

By MIKE IPPOLITO
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BILLERICA -- The Shawsheen Tech Baseball team went 1-1 this past week in a pair of exciting games against CAC rivals, leaving them with a 6-3 overall record, while they are now 4-1 in the CAC Large.

The Rams started their week with a tough 3-2 loss to rival Greater Lowell last Thursday before bouncing back the next day with an impressive 4-0 shutout win over North Shore, getting great pitching performances in both games.

In the win over North Shore the Rams were led by the stellar pitching of senior Shawn Costa, who tossed a complete game while allowing only four hits, giving the Rams just the boost they needed after the tough loss to their arch rivals the day before.

"It was a good win for us, especially coming off a tough loss at Greater Lowell the day before. North Shore is a solid, fundamental team, and we knew we would have to play good ball for the full seven innings if we wanted the win," Shawsheen coach Brian McCarthy said. "Shawn pitched fantastic that day. He located his pitches, changed speeds to keep hitters off-balanced, and used his defense behind him to work efficiently."

The Rams were effective defensively behind Costa as well, but McCarthy said the great defense started with his battery mate Tim Lavoie.

"I would say that was probably our best defensive game of the season," McCarthy said. "Lavoie did a great job calling the pitches and setting up hitters, Shawn took care of business, and the defense behind him that day was flawless."

Offensively, as they have been many times this season, the Rams were led by senior James Gibb of Wilmington, who went 3-for-3, double, a run scored and two RBI's. McCarthy has come to expect such big performances from his slugging left fielder.

"James has come on real strong for us this year. He has been hitting consistently for us game in and game out. He has a great mentality at the plate for a hitter. He knows how to make mid-game and mid at-bat adjustments," McCarthy said. "Whether it's a hitter's count or he's down 0-2, he knows the job he is supposed to do, and he's been getting it done for us all year.

"And besides the offense, he's been playing great in left field for us. Between Ryan Cormier in center and James in left, there are not too many balls that hit the ground out there."

Senior Matt Lucia of Tewksbury also had a pair of hits and an RBI for the Redmen, following up a day where he had pitched an outstanding game in the loss to Greater Lowell.

"Matt's been our rock all year thus far. He's been doing at the plate and on the mound. He's a real workhorse out there for us" McCarthy said. "He gives us a consistent effort every time he takes the mound, you know what you're going to get out of Matt. He'll be ready to pitch a complete game and we'll be in every game he's out there. And at the plate, Matt's really locked in right now as a hitter. He's driving the ball to all fields and is a tough out to make."

In fact the entire middle of the Rams lineup has been tremendous all season. While they were shut down by a tremendous pitching effort from Greater Lowell last Thursday, they have been putting up big number most of the season

"Our three, four and five hitters have done an amazing job for us in the first half of the season. They are a tough group for face for any opposing pitcher," McCarthy said. "Tim Lavoie (3), James Gibb (4), and Matt Lucia (5) have all been getting on base and knocking in RBI's game by game. They are a formidable force together, right there in the line-up. Pitchers have to pick their poison when getting into that meat in our order."

With the Rams sitting at 6-3 right now at the midway point of the season, McCarthy is confident that his team can make a run at a tournament bid, but he also knows they need to keep getting better.

"We are off to a decent start. I'm happy with our team's effort and performance over the first half of the season," McCarthy said. "We were a fairly young team in terms of playing experience going into the season and I think a lot of players have started to settle in nicely. Our pitching has come along great. In addition to what we knew we would have in Lucia, sophomore Dan McCrevan, has been a fantastic addition. He has filled in the number two spot in our rotation and has pitched some great games for us in the first half of the season.

"And as for our hitting, besides the obvious strength in the middle of our lineup, we have been getting some great contributions from the rest of our squad's 1-9 hitters as well."

Wilmington resident James Gibb shares a laugh while warming up during a Shawsheen Tech Baseball game held this past week. (courtesy photo by Paul Oliver/pauloliverphotography.smugmug.com).

SOFTBALL

The Shawsheen Tech Softball team went 1-2 this past week to leave them with a 5-4 overall record on the season, but may have played their best game of the season on Tuesday in one of their losses, a 2-0 defeat to non-league rival Bishop Fenwick.

The Lady Rams bats nearly silent in this one, as they managed just one hit, with Tewksbury's Mariah Wentzel leading off the game with a single for their only safety of the game, but their defensive effort is what gave coach Maureen Buckley reason for optimism.

"Obviously Fenwick is a very good team, but I thought we played very well. We played outstanding defense," Buckley said. "They had the bases loaded and nobody out at one point, but we played solid defense and did not allow them to score.

"We only made one error all game. If we play defensively the rest of the season the way we played against Fenwick we can play with anybody."

Wentzel had the one hit for Shawsheen and she also reached base two other times, via a walk and an error. Buckley has been very pleased with what she has seen from her leadoff hitter this season.

"She is doing a great job at the top of the order," Buckley said. "She has given us exactly what we need up there."

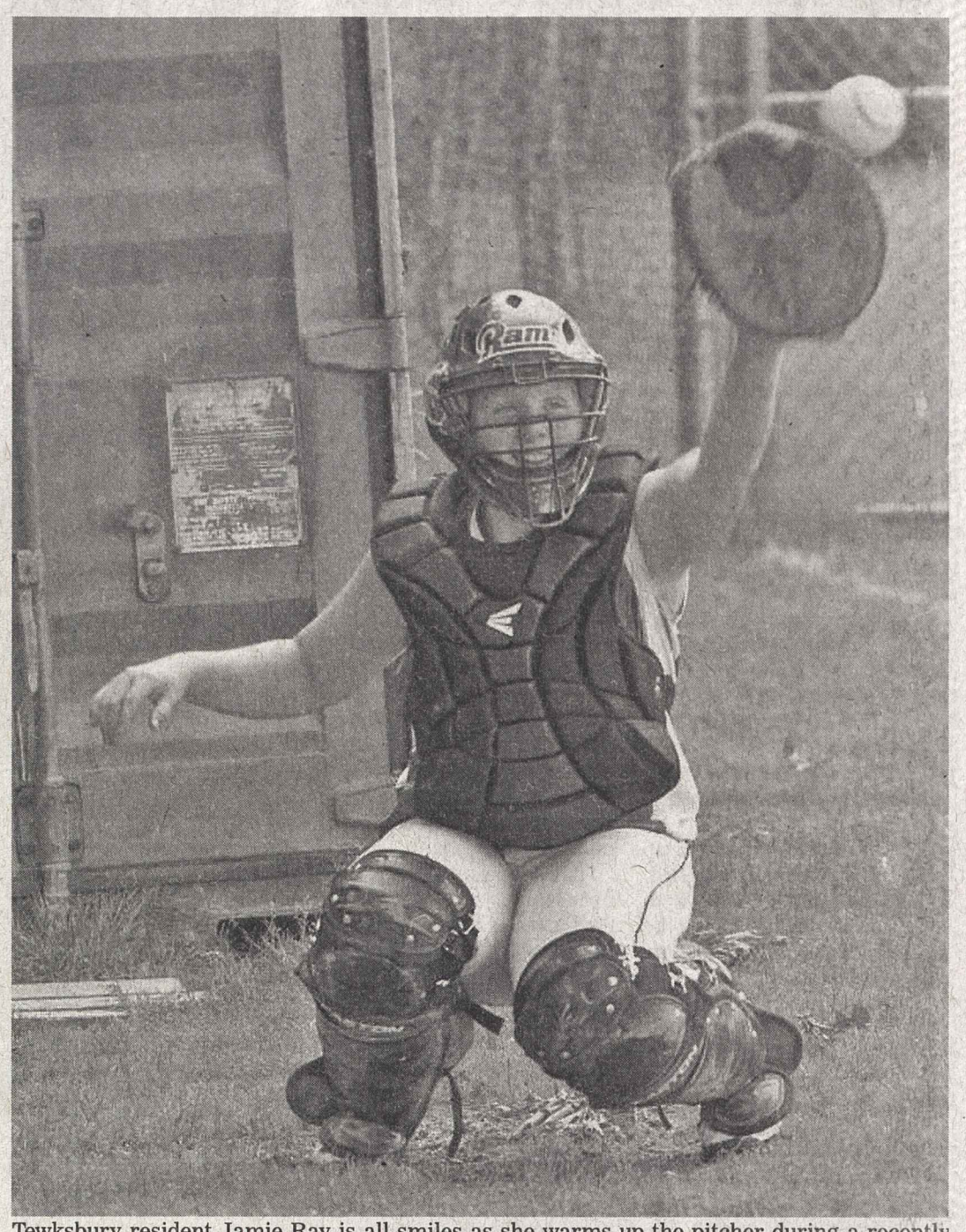
Junior lefty pitcher Kerri Hegarty went five strong innings for the Lady Rams, allowing four hits and one run, while Marissa Cushing was strong in relief, allowing two hits and one run in two innings.

Buckley was so happy to see the great defense in part because of the shaky defense Shawsheen had played last Thursday in a 15-6 loss to Greater Lowell when errors led to seven unearned runs for the Gryphons.

"It was just one of those games where our other personality came out and that will happen with a young team," Buckley said.

Shawsheen actually led in the game 5-3 in the fourth inning before their defense let them down.

In Shawsheen's one win of the week, they routed CAC rival Minuteman by a score of 14-0 on Monday in a mercy rule shortened game. Marissa Cushing pitched two shutout innings of relief, and added a hit, run scored and two RBI, while Katie Stevens chipped in a run and RBI, Lauren Barletta added two hits, four runs and a double, and Tewksbury's Emily Knoops added two hits, a run and RBI.



Tewksbury resident Jamie Ray is all smiles as she warms up the pitcher during a recently held Shawsheen Tech Varsity Softball game.
(courtesy photo by Paul Oliver/pauloliverphotography.smugmug.com).



Shawsheen Tech's Jack Peacock (31) carries the ball against a Wakefield defender, with Rams' players Josh Bouley (1) and Zach DeLuca (32) get in position on offense during a game held this past week. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

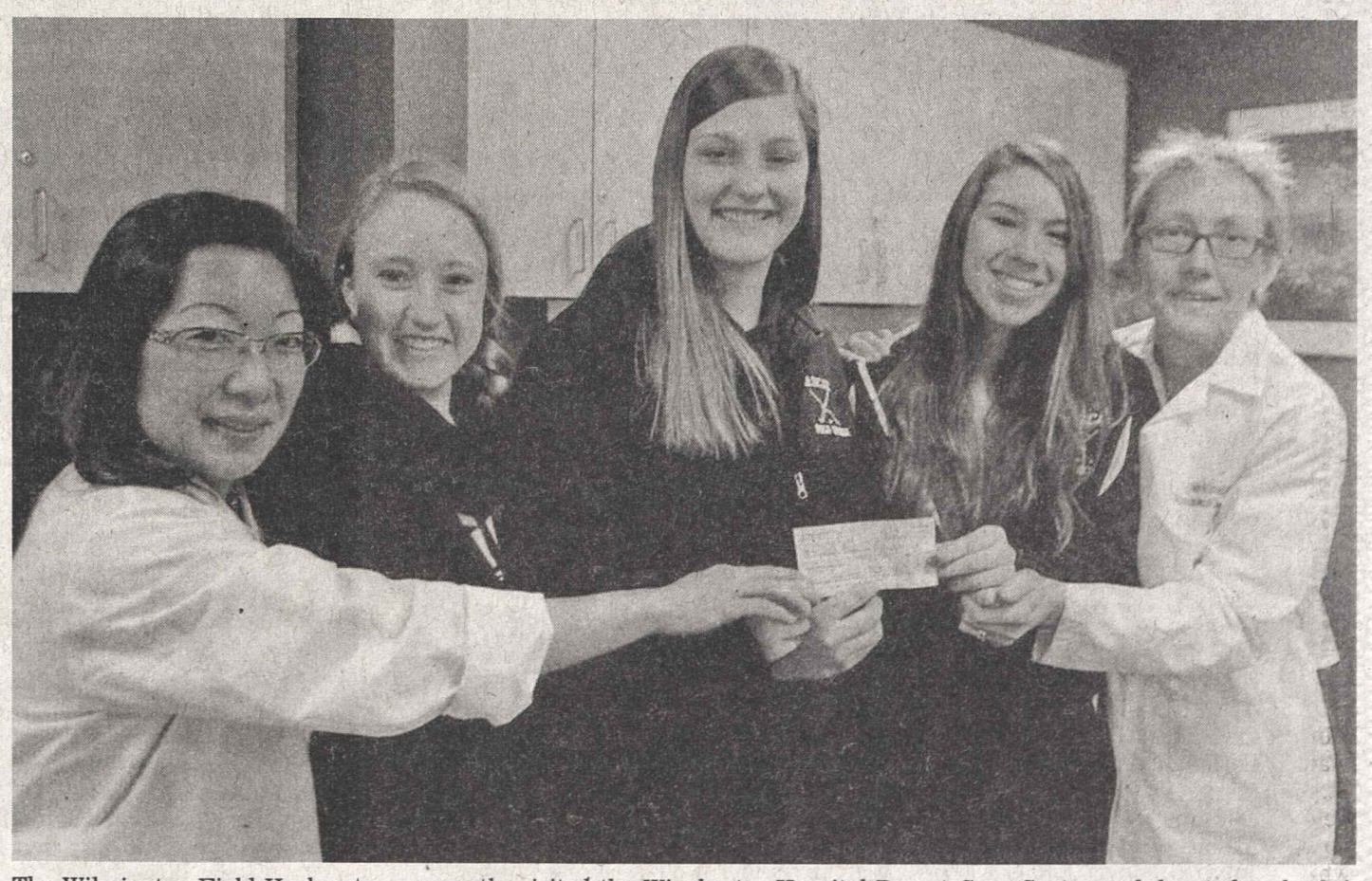
BOYS LACROSSE

The Shawsheen Boys Lacrosse team is struggling with an uncharacteristic record of 3-6, but the young squad, filled with many players getting their first ever taste of varsity lacrosse is showing signs of improvement, playing one of their best games of the season on Monday in a 7-6 overtime loss to undefeated (8-0) Mystic Valley.

Shawsheen got goals from Jack Stone, who scored two as well as one goal each from Jim Derochers, Zach DeLuca, Jack Peacock and John Stokes. Kevin Vacca made nine saves in net for the Rams.

Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker has seen his team struggle at times this year, but he is hoping the Mystic Valley game can serve as a springboard to success for the Rams.

"The youth and inexperience is taking its toll. The future looks bright though," Baker said. "Yesterday the team showed pride in a great battle with Mystic. Coming off a string of losses and almost beating undefeated team was a good start. We played well. Hopefully we will get back on track Wednesday against Northeast."



The Wilmington Field Hockey team recently visited the Winchester Hospital Breast Care Center and donated a check in the amount of $502.07 to the BCC. The freshman, JV and varsity teams made pink ribbons and sold them at games named "Playing for a Cure" in 2012 and 2013. In the picture (from left to right) are Dr. Delphine Lui (BCC Associate Medical Imaging Director), Amanda Richards, Katherine McKenna, Sophie Serna and Dr. Kelley Cornell (BCC Associate Medical Clinical Director). (courtesy photo).

Barrett and Russell take top spots in Forte Race

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WILMINGTON – While the 5K Run For Wilmington/Kim Forte Memorial race attracts hundreds of participants from across the state, this year's top finishers were Wilmington residents, Julie Barrett and Raymond Russell, their victory placing a strong capper on a race that has always thrived on community spirit.

The race was won by Julie Barrett, a two-year resident of Wilmington, who streaked ahead of the other runners for a final time of 21:05. An experience runner of half marathons and other distance races, Barrett had placed her running career on hold a few years ago to have her children, Shannon and Caitlin.

But Barrett found a way to incorporate her family into her pastime.

"I had a double stroller up until this year," she laughed. "I would run them down to get donuts, which would be our trade for letting me do my run."

Despite Barrett's training for longer runs, a 5K run is no easy picnic. It actually posed several new challenges for her to overcome.

"These shorter races can actually seem harder, because you only have those three miles," she said. "You have to push it all the way and give it all you got."

The problem was reversed for Russell, who closed the race with a time of 21:20. Russell, a freshman at the Wilmington High School, is trained to run the 800 meter race. Fortunately, Russell's practice regiment involves extensive roadwork with the distance team, so he was more than prepared for Sunday's course.

"The team does about eight miles on the road every day," Russell said. "So this wasn't too big of a change."

What both Russell and Barrett came away with was a deep impression of how friendly and inviting the race's atmosphere proved to be. Both separately commented on how it was the race's family and community-driven nature which led them to return for another year.

"What I love is that it's a family-oriented race," Barrett said. "Everyone helps and supports each other and it's just a fun event."

Russell agreed, saying, "It's very friendly. Everyone's saying 'Nice job' and cheering you on."

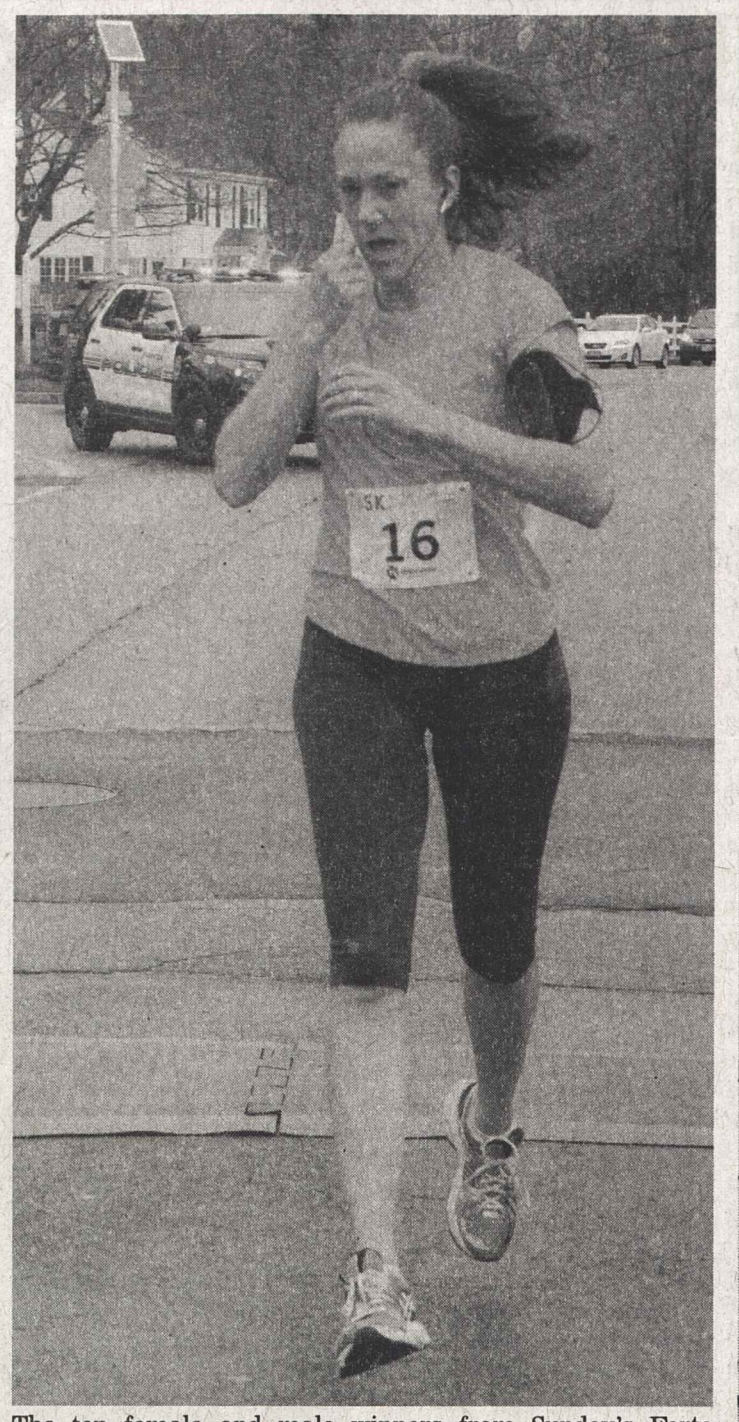
That community spirit was necessary, as the course does come with its share of hurdles. While mostly flat, there is an uphill stretch in the race's final leg, something which many runners singled out as a difficult expanse to master.

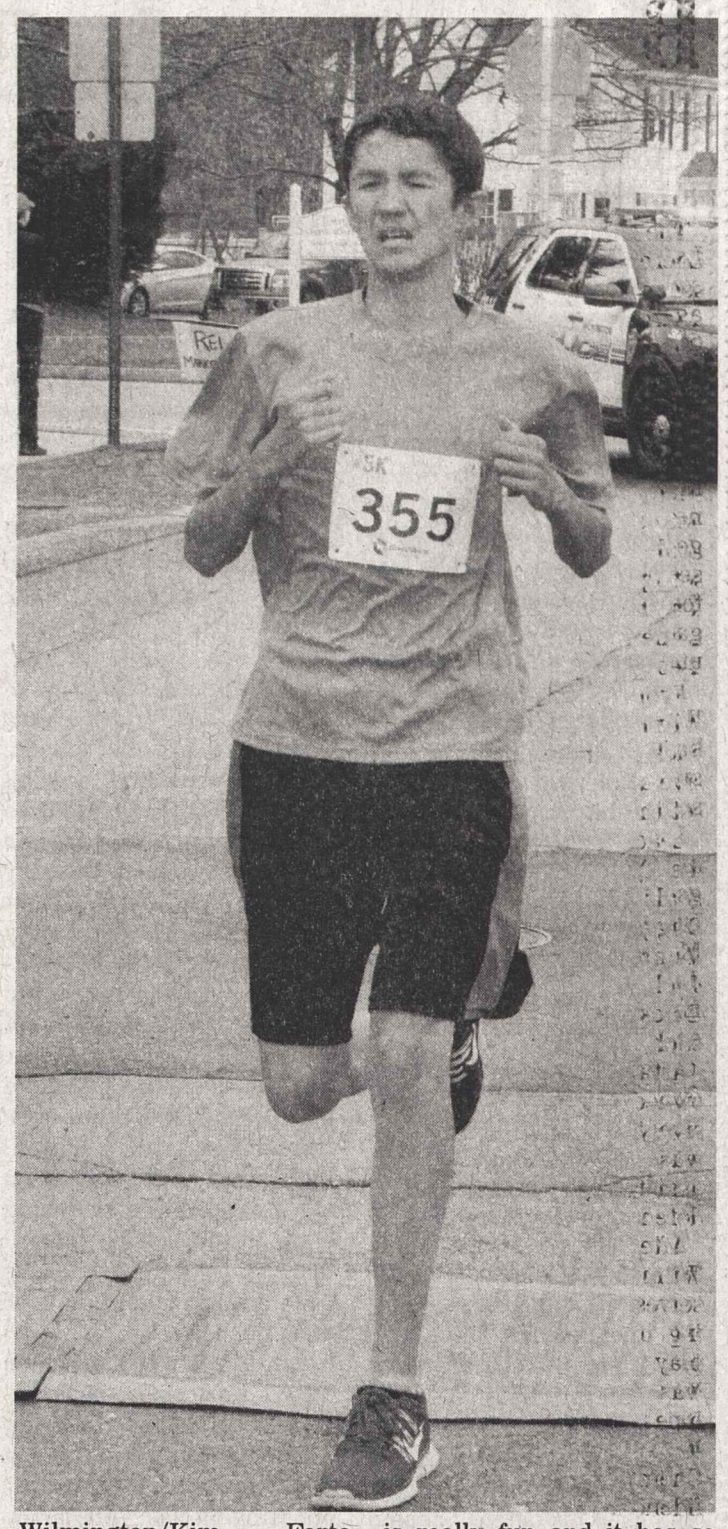
Adding to those struggles was a race day with gray, cold weather and wet ground. But both Barrett and Russell were unconcerned with these problems, and were able to power through and go all-out for the best possible times.

"There is that little bit of an uphill towards the end, and that's a little bit of a challenge," Russell admitted. "When the race gets tough, I just think about how I want to win."

For Barrett's part, she enjoyed the cool weather as a nice distraction from the physical demands of the race. Indeed, the race day conditions ended up being just one more positive factor. To Barrett the 5K Run For Wilmington/Kim Forte Memorial race was a reminder for just how united and strong the town of Wilmington can be.

"I love it," she said. "The town is awesome. This race is really fun and it has so much to offer for me and my family and friends. We just love it so much."





The top female and male winners from Sunday's Forte Memorial Road Race include above Julie Barrett and to the right Raymond Russell. (photos by Bill Ryerson).

Huge turn out for Forte Memorial Road Race

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"Five (kilometer races) are something that I like to do, but especially when you know what it's going towards."

Similar personal motivations inspired Denise Ezekiel to shrug off the cold and show her support for the race.

It's personal to me because I knew Kim," Ezekiel said. "I feel like I'm honoring her by doing something physical in her name."

But participants did not need a personal connection with Forte to understand how deeply embedded the community spirit of Forte's life and death was engrained into the race.

"These local races, it's community and it's fun," said Beth Lawrenson. "You push yourself a little harder because you're with people you know. But it's fun."

The positivity was immensely gratifying to the members of WOW (formerly Women Of Wilmington, recently rechristened as We're One Wilmington).

"The energy was high, which was great because there had been the possibility that people might not show up," said race organizer Joe Martiniello. "That people came out in the numbers that they did speaks very highly of the event.

WOW president Jomarie O'Mahony paid for that enthusiasm personally, as she lost a bet that the WOW Facebook page would not exceed over a thousand Likes. As the loser, O'Mahony was obligated to run the entire 5K race in a Batman costume.

"It was uncomfortable, but liberating," O'Mahony laughed, after the race. She was still dressed in the cowl and cape. "No one knew it was me, so it was nice to wave to people when they had no idea who I was."

But even without the Caped Crusader-escapades, O'Mahony was still incredibly proud of the event and the support that the town provided for the race.

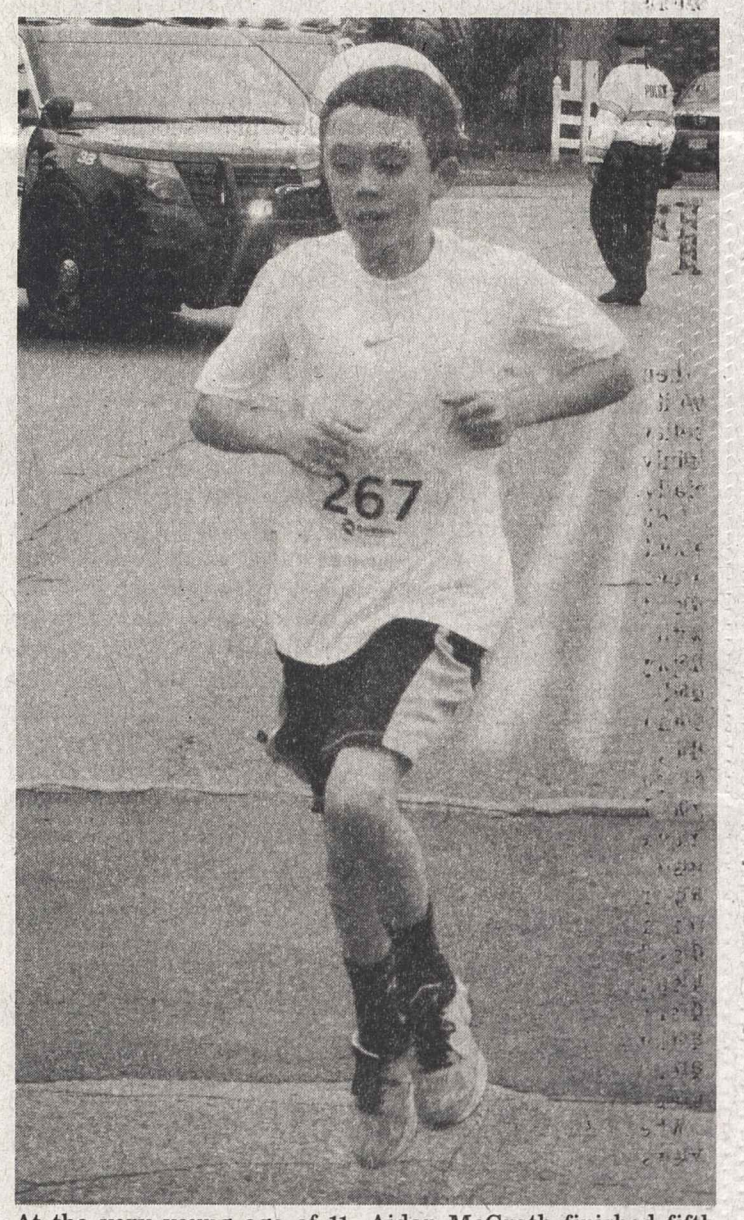
"I love how the community comes together year after year," O'Mahony said. "It gets bigger and bigger every year, and it always surprises me to see just how much the community comes together to support the runners and walkers and the Forte family."

Martiniello agreed, admiring the way in which local support of the race is representative of the community spirit that is so definitive to the town.

"My big takeaway is that this is just a great community to be a part of," Martiniello said. "It's a testament to the town that people are so willing to help out. That may not be unique to Wilmington, but it's something that we are known for."

For Lou Forte, the goodwill and joy of the race is just one more way that the town honors Kim's legacy.

"What means the most to me is the way the community has embraced Kim and who she was," Lou said. "Everything they do reminds me what Kim stood for: One small thing can change the world."



At the very young age of 11, Aidan McGrath finished fifth overall out of 416 people with an incredible time of 22:09 during Sunday's Kim Forte Memorial Road Race. (photo by Bill Ryerson).

Forte Memorial Road Race Results

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Place	First	Last	Bib#	Age	Gender	Time
316	Charlotte	Forcina	138	5	F	54:56
317	Krystn	Forcina	140	43	F	54:57
318	Corinne	Forcina	139	9	F	54:57
322	Elaine	Calvo	39	67	F	55:41
324	Robert	Hayes	165	28	M	55:42
325	Robert	Henderson	168	67	M	55:43
328	Stephanie	Donahue	430	52	F	55:54
331	Paula	Samatis	358	65	F	56:52
332	Colby	Medeiros	274	10	M	56:52
335	Noelle	Silsbee	371	23	F	57:02
336	Ben	Wright	417	8	M	57:08
340	Jennifer	Mason	260	43	F	57:27
341	Michele	Oliveira	299	45	F	57:27
342	Dan	Flaherty	132	49	M	57:37
344	Joslyn	Defeo	83	14	F	57:38
345	Jessica	Moore	283	13	F	57:38
346	Hannah	Walsh	405	14	F	57:38
347	Olivia	Cigna	52	13	F	57:38
348	Allison	Torres	394	14	F	57:39
349	Celia	Cornish	64	71	F	57:50
350	Carol	Hilbinger	174	46	F	58:01
353	Louis	Forte	144	55	M	58:04
354	Heidi	Lund	232	54	F	58:09
355	Julie	Jewkes	190	18	F	58:11
356	Stephanie	Donovan	434	43	F	58:13
361	Kaitlyn	Doherty	98	10	F	58:20
362	Meghan	Smith	375	8	F	58:20
363	Karen	Grabowski	162	43	F	58:24
366	Maeve	Kennedy	204	3	F	58:27
367	Deanna	Wright	418	1	F	58:30
368	Melissa	Doherty	99	43	F	58:30
369	Alison	Smith	372	42	F	58:30
370	Mary	Jewkes	191	50	F	58:32
372	Joseph	Jewkes	189	54	M	58:34
373	Kristen	Walsh	407	35	F	58:36
375	Jennifer	Martins	258	39	F	58:42
378	Loretta	Bickford	23	66	F	58:48
379	Robert	Bickford	24	65	M	58:51
380	Celeste	Healy	166	49	F	58:52
387	Michele	Cassidy	45	53	F	59:45
391	Yolanda	Martiniello	257	67	F	1:00:19
392	Donna	Degregorio	85	54	F	1:00:44
393	Ann	Kurowski	215	49	F	1:00:44
397	Debra	Hewitt	170	57	F	1:01:00
398	Marie	Hewitt	172	57	F	1:01:00
400	Deborah	Edgerly	112	57	F	1:01:38
401	Kaitlyn	Smith	373	10	F	1:02:01
402	Madison	Wright	420	10	F	1:02:01
403	Janet	Dolfi	100	55	F	1:03:06
404	Nadine	Silsbee	370	52	F	1:03:17
405	Grace	Lyon	240	64	F	1:03:17
406	Christian	Bolanos	28	12	M	1:03:31
407	Christian	Bolanos	27	40	M	1:03:49
408	Mary	Thompson	391	69	F	1:07:20
409	Edward	Thompson	390	71	M	1:07:20
410	Alison	McElligott	265	5	F	1:10:55
411	Julia	Lambert	220	5	F	1:10:55
413	Lisa	Johnson	194	39	F	1:14:06
414	Mackenzie	Scanlon	360	6	F	1:14:33
415	Gianna	Demedeiros	94	5	F	1:14:38
416	Patrick	Scanlon	361	34	M	1:14:41

Run-A-Pleasant Mile race, Sunday

The Tewksbury Run-A-PLesant Mile 5K Road Race will take place this Sunday at TMHS. Registration for the event begins at 7:00 am on Sunday.. Entry Fees include: Kids Fun Run for 12 and younger, $10.00 per person; 5K pre-registration, before May 1st is $20.00 per person; 5K pre-registration for students, ages 13-18 is $10.00 per person; and 5K race day registration is $25.00 per person.

Prizes will be given out to the top male and female winners, and medals for the top three in each age group. The first 125 entrants, who sign up before May 1st, will receive a Dri-Fit TM T-Shirt.

For further information, you may contact Peter Molloy, through email at: pmolcoach@yahoo.com; or learn more about the event at http://TewksburyTrack.org.

You may make checks payable to: Tewksbury Track Boosters, and mail with fee to: Peter Molloy, TMHS, 320 Pleasant Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876.

Boys Under 11 Lacrosse teams tops Chelmsford

Boys U11 Blue

Wilmington 8, Chelmsford 2

The Wilmington U11 Blue Lacrosse team enjoyed their second victory of the season against top notch Chelmsford this weekend. This win evens up the young Wildcat squad record at 2-2.

It was all Wilmington early when Attack Gavin Erickson fired a rocket through the net early. Following that goal middie Tyler Cardello set up attack Brian Duggan for the second goal of the game in the first seven minutes.

From that point on Wilmington never looked back unleashing an offensive attack in the first half to set the tone.

Leading the way was middie Tyler Cardello with two goals and two assists, Brian Duggan with two goals, Jack Munro with two goals and Jack Malloy and Gavin Erickson with one goal each.

Attack Jacob Martin owned the field both offensively and defensively, he was responsible for three assists as well as many defensive stops.

After a lights out first half Wilmington found themselves with a 6-0 lead heading into the second half of play. Goalie Jack Rooney was fantastic between the pipes with 20 saves making it challenging for Chemlsford to gain any confidence when attempting to score.

Chemlsford woke up and tried to challenge the talented Wilmington squad but the Defense of Mason Glover and Dennis McConologue stopped the Lions charge and from then on, Wilmington dominated the game.

Attacks Joe Zuccola and Nicholas Vanella kept the offensive attack going with many shots on net and keeping the ball down field not even allowing Chelmsford any offense.

As time dwindled down, the Lions found the back of the net twice bringing the final score 8-2.

The Wilmington U11 Teams will be playing during the Boston Cannons halftime on May 17th - for tickets and information email info@wilmingtonlax.com.

BU11 White

Wilmington vs Billerica

The Wilmington Boys U11 White team had its best all-around team effort on Sunday April 27, playing host to Billerica U11 White at the Woburn Street School.

The offense was led by Cameron Eich with a pair of goals, with John Rhind also contributing a goal. The team had terrific ball movement and passing on the offensive end, with outstanding hustle from Kevin Stevens, Jake Warford, Ryan Murray, and Brian Curdo.

The defense, led by Jake Perry, Alex Booska, and Ashton Stalker, was backstopped by goalies Aydan Churchill and John Rhind. James Ward and Hugh Murphy were also solid contributors, each playing both attack and defense during the game

U13 Boys Blue

Wilmington vs Chelmsford

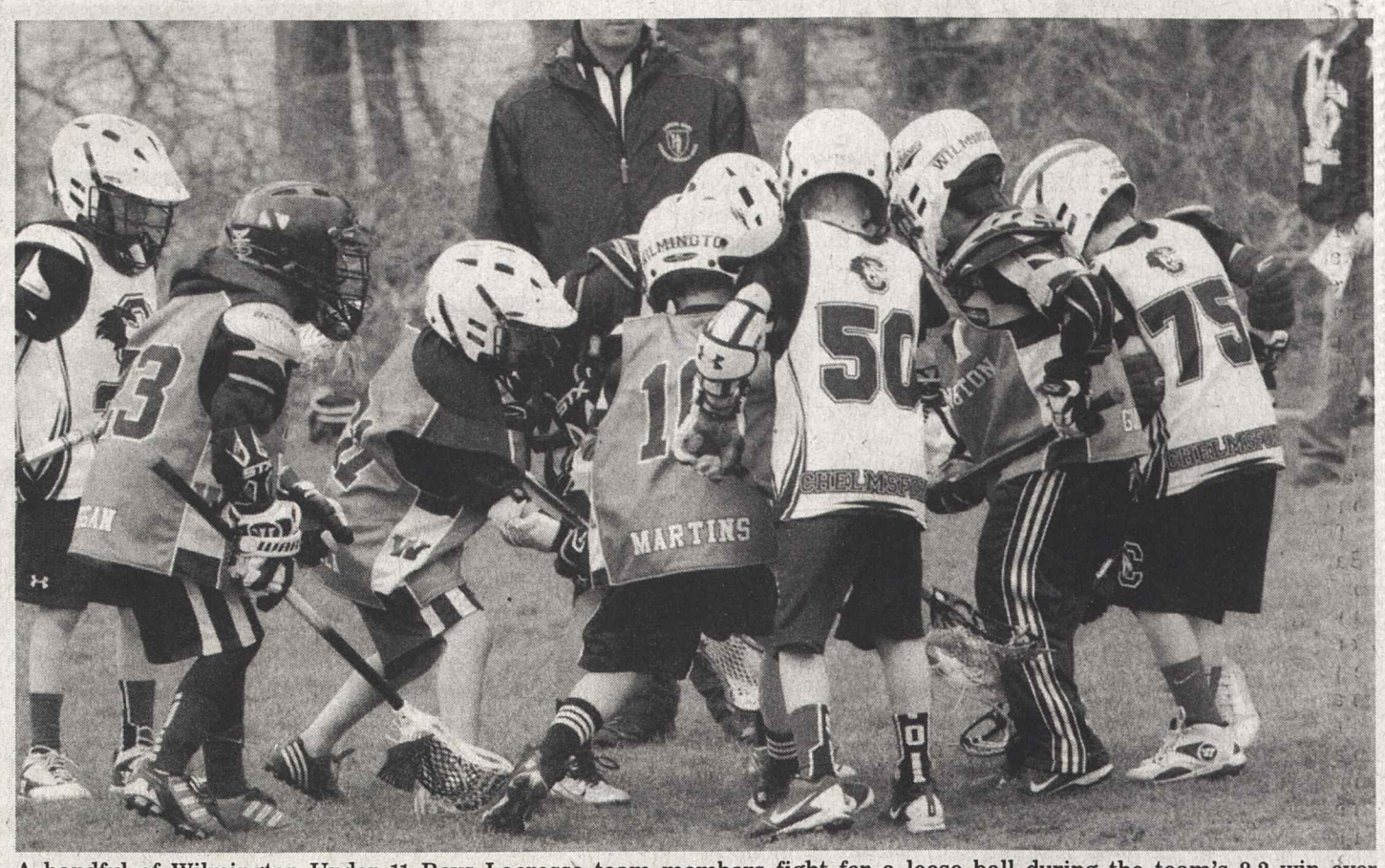
The Wilmington U13 Blue team played a competitive back and forth game vs. Chelmsford on Sunday. Though the conditions were cold and muddy, the team played well enough to win but just got outscored at the end of the game to lose 5-2.

Nick Bruce continued his stellar play in net with several key saves to keep the team close throughout the game. The team received tough defensive play by the unit led by Patrick McAndrew, Shane Penney and Cam Kenyon and aided by Patrick Xavier who came off the bench to give the team depth on the field.

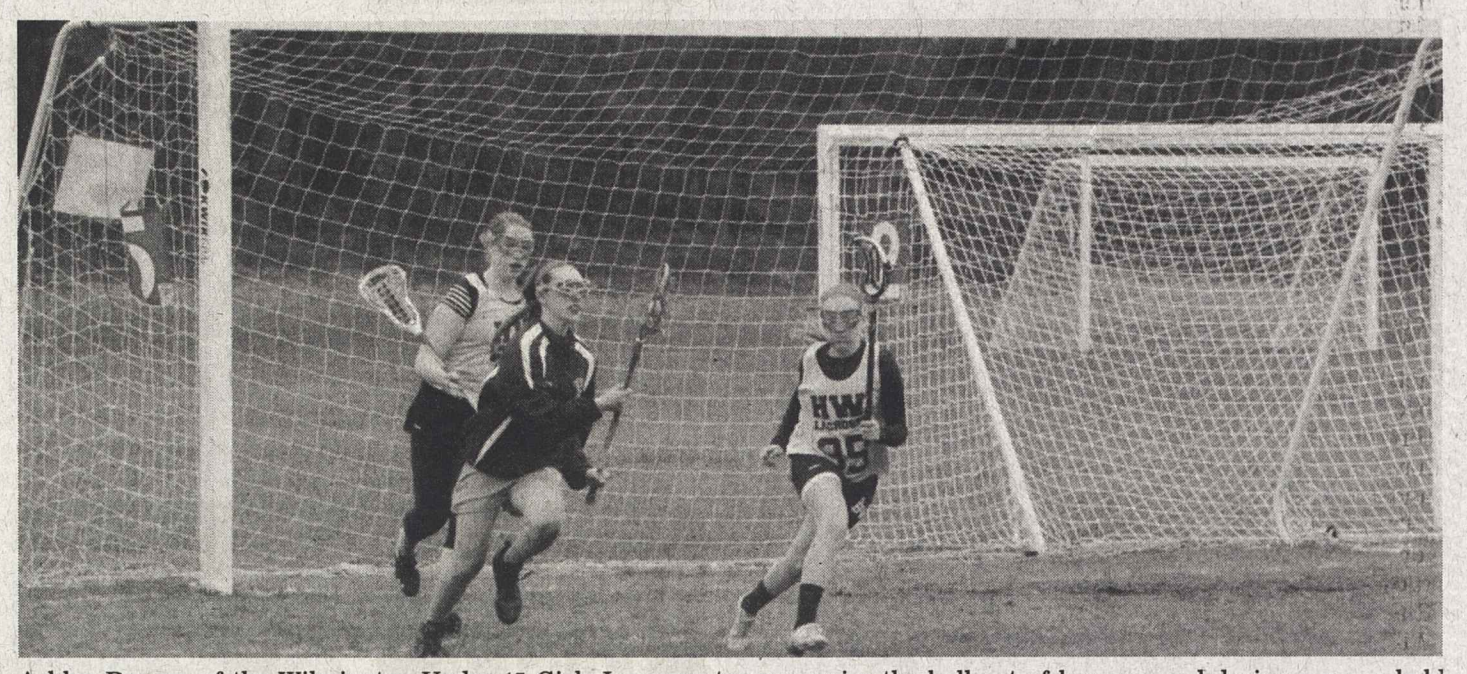
The midfielders were led in scoring by Ryan Martin with a key play scoring off the wing. Competitive middie play up and down the field by Dylan Albert, Conor Rooney, Thomas Grecco, Brian Gallucci, Shane Roberts and Matt Wright.

Middie faceoffs were led by Ryan Martin, Jake Fox and Daniel McGaffigan. The attack lines were led in scoring by wing attack Jose Rojas-James who scored on a well executed man-down play, led by a defensive stop and clear down the field.

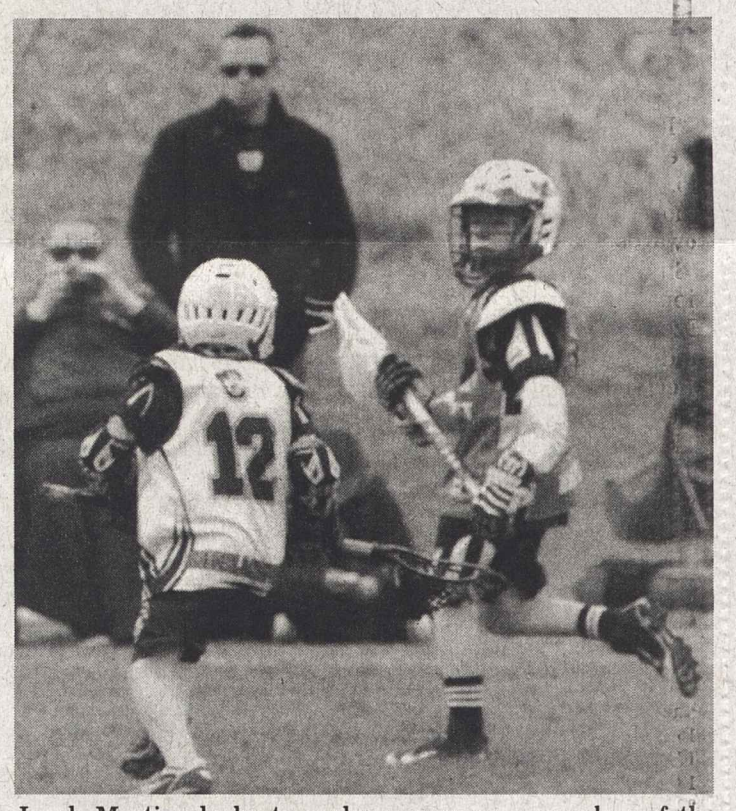
Strong attack play by Evan Witalisz, Jared Benoit, Matt Miller and Daniel McConologue.



A handful of Wilmington Under 11 Boys Lacrosse team members fight for a loose ball during the team's 8-2 win over Chelmsford over the weekend. (courtesy photo).



Ashley Rooney of the Wilmington Under 15 Girls Lacrosse team, carries the ball out of her own end during a game held this past weekend. (courtesy photo).



Jacob Martins looks to make a pass as a member of the Under 11 Blue Lacrosse team in their win over Chelmsford.

Put a little faith into this column

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their opinions and beliefs on it and my voice on what I believe or not believe in certainly isn't necessary especially in this column.

I didn't know much at all about the movie before we drove into the parking lot. To me, it was a wonderful night with my bride and we were happy to be out of the house and enjoying each other's company. On top of all of this, whether you know me or just read my columns, you know that I'm a huge movie nut. I have strange taste I will admit it. It drives my friends crazy. I like horror movies, slapstick comedies, basically any war, presidential or court room drama, and not much of an action flick, things that aren't real or Hollywood crap.

When I laughed at the previews, I thought Heaven is For Real was a Hollywood makeover. Well actually I didn't know what to think - I tend sometimes to get annoyed with commercials and previews and Hollywood crap and had thoughts that this would be another case of just that.

Anyway, all I'll say about the movie is it's extremely powerful. It really made me think about my beliefs, my thoughts on religion and my thoughts on the premise of the movie and what it stood for, what it was trying to say and how it made both of us feel. I have no idea if the story of this four-year-old boy really happened, or what happened? Who knows what he saw, but who am I to say he did or didn't see what he claims he saw?

We left the parking lot, close to midnight and discussed the movie the entire way back to our place in Littleton. It was an interesting and emotional chat. We have known what each other's beliefs are, but when they come into question, of course you start to ask questions and wonder about life, religion and the pursuit of happiness. We'll at least the two of us did.

We arrived back at home around 12:30 in the morning. I jumped on the computer to first check my fantasy baseball stats and return a few emails, and then I started typing away writing this column.

But before I started to type away, we had discussed the thoughts of both of attending church services again and I'm pretty sure we are going to do that - or at least attempt too. I'm not saying that you should or shouldn't do that, but I would highly suggest this movie.

To me movies like this one which make you think are a lot better than the Hollywood crap like "The Other Woman" or some new science fiction movie that I'll never understand to begin it. I'm not even sure I totally understand the one I saw. But I know it made an impact on both of us and it certainly was a lot of fun to write about it.

Pan Mass Kids Bike Ride, May 18

This spring, the Pan-Mass Challenge (PMC) Wilmington-Andover Kids Ride will be one of 37 PMC Kids Rides throughout New England and beyond. In 2013, the PMC Kids Rides program attracted nearly 4,700 cyclists, ages 2 to 15, who rode between one and 26 miles in mini bike-a-thons to raise money for cancer care and research.

The PMC Kids Rides are spokes in the PMC wheel, joining the more than 5,500 adult PMC cyclists in their mission to fund adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through the Jimmy Fund. The PMC is a two-day, 190-mile bike-a-thon held the first weekend of every August. Since 1980, the PMC has raised $414 million for the Jimmy Fund.

PMC Kids Rides offer a way for children to become part of the PMC mission, involving young people in volunteerism and fundraising in a safe and athletic way. Since the first ride in 1998, The PMC Kids Rides program has raised more than $5.5 million.

To provide the young cyclists with an additional push, the PMC recognizes cyclists in the Kids Rides program who raise $250 or more. Riders who meet this goal are honored as Heavy Hitters and receive an official PMC sack pack and certificate to acknowledge their fundraising achievements.

The PMC Wilmington-Andover Kids Ride expects 150 children, ages pre-k to sixth grade, to ride one-mile loops around Boutwell, West, and Wilmington Middle Schools on Carter Lane in Wilmington. Carter Lane will be closed to all traffic during the event. The event was started by Sue Hendee and Carolyn Priem. Hendee is a physical education teacher in Wilmington and 24-year PMC cyclist. Priem's son is a cancer survivor who was treated at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute when he was a toddler. For the fifth consecutive year, the ride will be dedicated to Lyndsey Pettengill, a local pediatric cancer patient. Pettengill is a four-time cyclist and is designated the ride's official Pedal Partner. The ninth annual event will offer a free raffle, face painting, a DJ, and refreshments for all riders and their families. The ride hopes to raise $17,000.

The PMC Wilmington-Andover Kids Ride will be held on Sunday, May 18 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Boutwell Early Childhood Center located at 17 Boutwell Street in Wilmington. There is a $10 registration fee and a $25 fundraising minimum. PMC Kids Rides are sponsored by the Yawkey Foundation. Contributions can be made payable to the Pan-Mass Challenge. To register, visit http://kids.pmc.org. For more information, email Sue Hendee at s.hendee@comcast.net or call 800-WE-CYCLE.

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Girls Kindergarden
USA vs. Argentina

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors, Samantha Bolanos and Emilia DePlacido scored for Argentina in this hard fought game and the pair also held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort for the short-handed away side, which was without Sarah D'Angelo, Macy Savage and Kara Clayton.

Mexico vs. Italy

On the other side of the ball for Italy was an incredible offensive performance by Maya Lanzi while goals scored by Ava Warford and Leah Langone got Italy on the board. With a rock solid defensive stand led by Lilyana Beals Italy was never out of this game. The midfield team of Marina Feeney could only be classified as awesome.

Germany vs. England

Despite the weather, the crowd was kept on the edge of their seats this week as Germany led by the offensive skills of Isabelle Merritt resulted in scoring opportunities by Kristal Wells and Sofia Cataldi. The defense was not to be left out of this one either as Cayley Israelson and Isabella Zaya kept the ball out of their zone for much of the game.

The England players would not back down from this back and forth match. Goals by Olivia Saragosa and Cate MacDonald brought the crowd to a frenzy. A spectacular display of defensive skills was shown by the entire English side despite having no reserves and the pouring rain conditions. In addition the play of Emma Callahan kept constant pressure on Germany's net.

Korea vs. Spain

The crowd was kept on the edge of their seats this week as the Korea Team led by the offensive skills of Arianna Fasulo and Sofia Khlif resulted in scoring opportunities by Summer Sands. The defense was not to be left out of this one either as Sara Reppucci and Maeve White kept the ball out of their zone for much of the game.

Boys Kindergarden
Spain vs. Brazil

The air was full of excitement, as the much-anticipated match between Brazil and Spain commenced. Fantastic ball skill was displayed by Logan Tautkus resulting in goals by Quinn Stockman and David Vitale. The midfield and defensive play of Ryan Archer and kept the Team Brazil in excellent shape.

Team Spain's Camden Gray and David Norton stayed on their ties creating many scoring opportunities. The play of Luke Cushing and Colin Allard shut down the other end of the field on defense that set the tone for this game.

Portugal vs. Japan

Top-Notch play kept people watching this game on a rainy morning. Excellent offensive plays by Japan's Cole Loisel and John Haggerty applied heavy pressure causing Portugal to back pedal. Defensive positioning by John Roofe and Owen Wills fended off any threat that came thru making it tough for Portugal. Andrew Roya also played a great game keeping the game in hand for Japan through-out the midfield.

France vs. Italy

Proving they are World Cup Competitors, Benjamin Haubner And Owen Fitzpatrick scored for Team France in this hard fought game, Nicolas Spniosa and Jacob Haubner added the offensive punch and Dominic Dicenso held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort by all players.

Girls Grade 1
England vs. Germany

Team Germany's Kyra Turner, Rebecca Hughes, and Makenna Diaz stayed on their toes creating many scoring opportunities. The play of Gracie Berrier, and Allesandra Delgenio shut down the other end of the field on defense that set the tone for this game.

Boys Grade 1
England vs. Germany

Nobody stayed home for this action packed game. England's Tyler Florencio scored getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Kokoro Shinohara set up many scoring chances. The flawless defense of Manny Gonzalez provided great protection for the net.

Team Korea

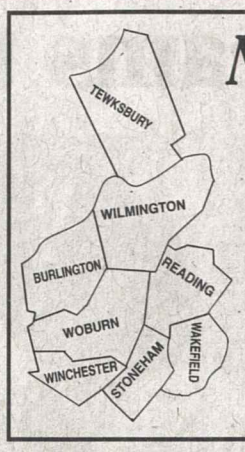
The Korean team showed they were strong competitors. England came out scoring, but strong defensive plays by Patrick Maillet and Andrew Almeda kept the crowd on their feet along with great all around play by Axel Erickson. After a much hard fought effort, Kaleb Molina scored for Korea and kept the team in the game. It was an outstanding team effort.

Girls Grade 2
England vs. Spain

Nobody stayed home for this action packed game. England's Riley Rourke and Lauryn Parr scored getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Emerson Glover, Morgan Glover and Alex Lavigne set up many scoring chances. The flawless defense of Nicole Morello, Elizabeth Price and Alyssa Stack provided great protection for the Goal Keepers.

On the other side of the ball for the team Spain was an incredible offensive performance by Juliana Angiuoni and

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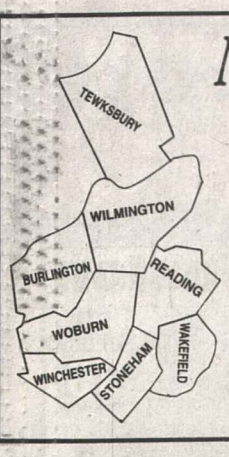
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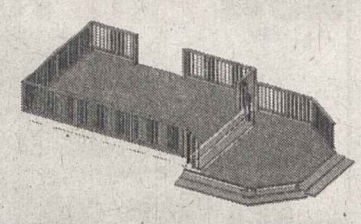
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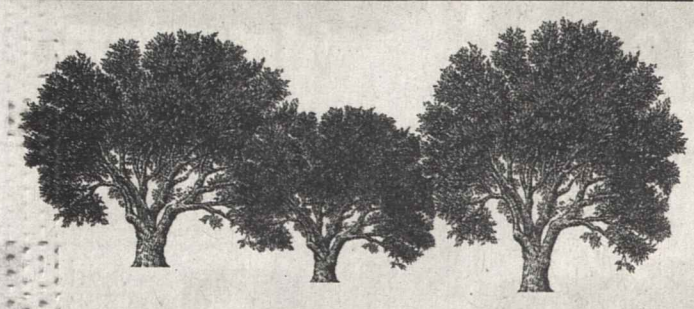
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incredible offensive performance by Juliana Angiuoni and Gracy Giammarco while goals scored by Alissa Ganley and Lily Mackenzie got the team Spain on the board.

With a rock solid defensive stand led by Ayla Biscan and Elizabeth Griffith and team Spainwas never out of this game. The midfield team of Kelci Mackenzi and Maya Mulas could only be classified as awesome.

Team USA

In what could have been confused as a World Cup Match, United States started off strong with great offensive pressure from Abby Driscoll and Sophia Brisbois coupled with the steel like defense of Sofia Dinatale and Riley Diaz made for an incredible game.

Lexi Engvaldsen, Shaylan Bresnahan and Ashley Mercier scored first for the United States while Hope Solo like effort of Carly Thayer were solid in the net to keep their team alive.

Brazil vs. Germany

Germany was impressive on the offensive side of the ball with great skill being displayed by Emily Doherty and Molly Walsh leading to goals by Alison Doherty, Tricia Stevens and Grace Walsh.

The defense was also showing their skills today with Jaelyn Walsh, Emma Flynn, Emily Grace and Anna Jancsics keeping the ball out of their zone for much of the game, while the goal keeping team of Molly Walsh, Emily Doherty, Tricia Stevens, Alison Doherty, Jaelyn Walsh, Emma Flynn, Emily Grace and Anna Jancsics kept this game close.

Boys Grade 2
England vs. Spain

The air was full of excitement, as the much-anticipated match between England and Spain commenced. Fantastic ball skills were displayed by Julien Cella resulting in a goal by Ryan Sweeney.

The midfield and defensive play of Adam Ebert and Charlie Rosa kept England in excellent shape. The crowd roared to their feet when Ben Marvin made some spectacular saves.

Proving they were also World Cup competitors, Ethan Kennedy, Andrew Maiella, Michael McCarthy & Matthew Doherty scored for Spain in this hard fought game, Matthew Mozach and Jonathan Foresyth added the offensive punch and Benjamin Wright and Bradaen White held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Andrew Maiella and Nick Iascone.

USA vs. Portugal

Proving they were World Cup Competitors, Remy Elliott, Daniel Lagunilla and Jake Bourgeois scored for thePortugal Team in this hard fought game, Ryan Murphy and Jacob Breitenbach added the offensive punch and Christian Carpinella held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Zach Rogers and Ryan Papineau.

Brazil vs. Germany

The air was full of excitement, as the much-anticipated match between Brazil and Germany commenced. Fantastic ball skills were displayed by Sean O'Donoghue and Christian Febbo resulting in goals by Ryan Copson, Layne Miller and Mikey Oatis.

The midfield and defensive play of Antonio Smolinsky and Aidan Calvo kept Brazil in excellent shape. The crowd roared to their feet when Luca Cudia made some spectacular saves.

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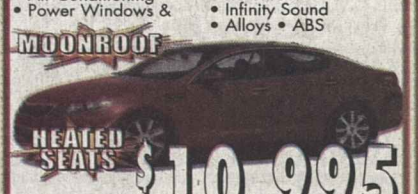
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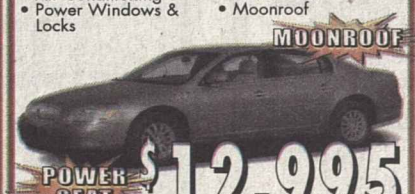
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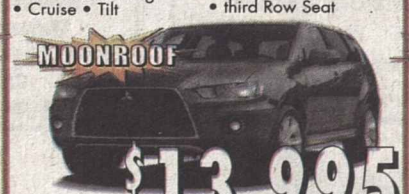
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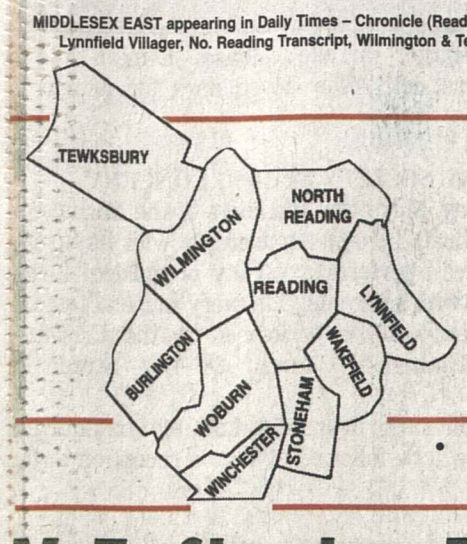


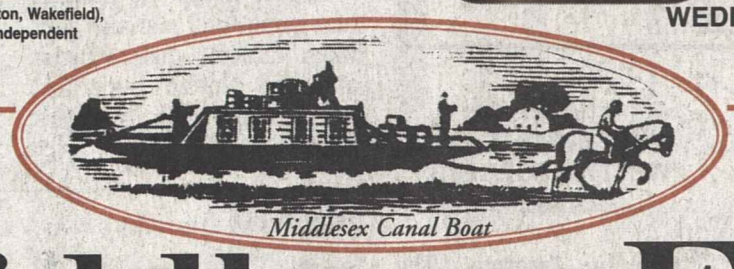
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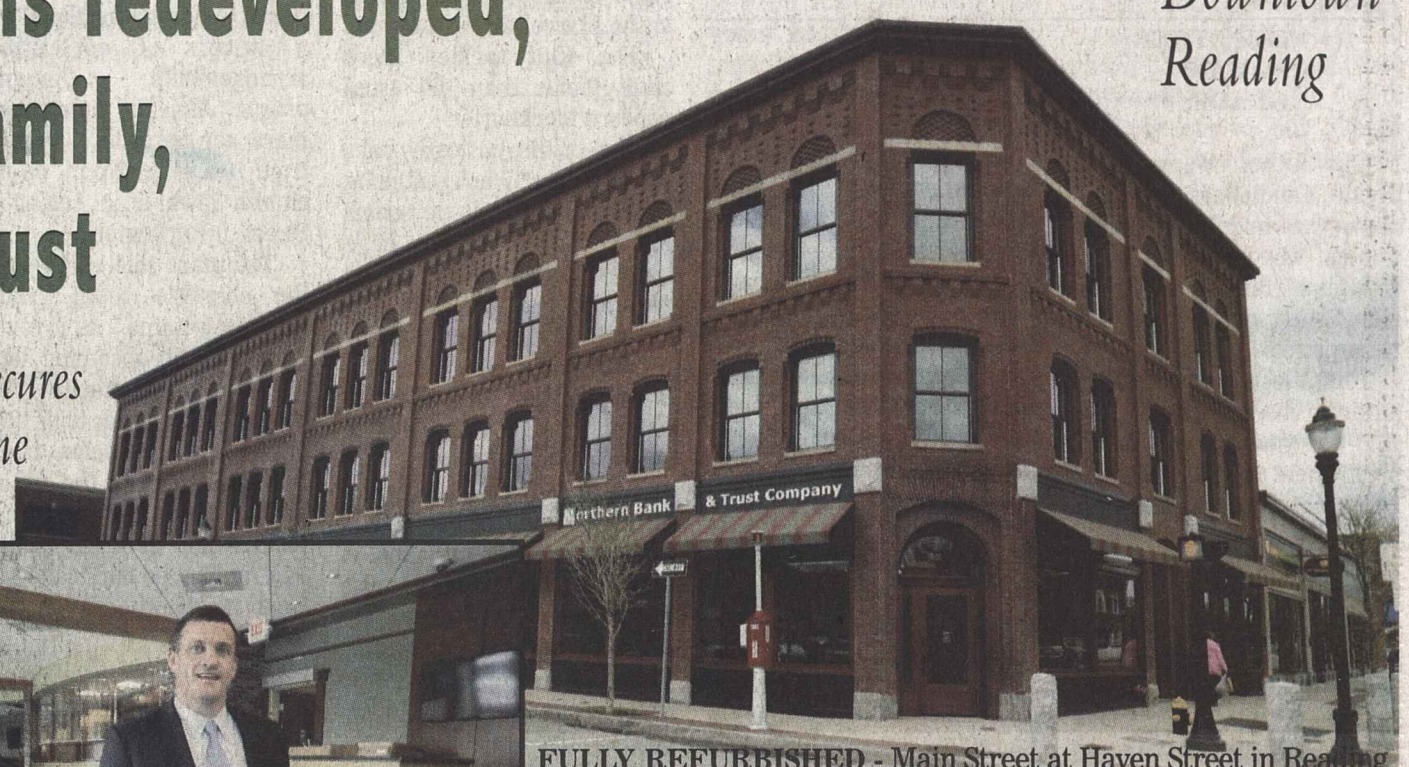
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M.F. Charles Building is redeveloped, preserved by Mawn family, Northern Bank and Trust

Downtown Reading

Major renovation in heart of downtown secures historic building's place for years to come



FULLY REFURBISHED - Main Street at Haven Street in Reading has had a major face lift in the last few years. At left Jim Mawn, President of Northern Bank and Trust stands inside the first floor of the M.F. Charles Building and what will soon be a new branch for the family owned bank. The Mawn family has completely renovated the century plus old building.



By PAUL FEELY

One could say the long construction and renovation project involving the former M.F. Charles building in downtown Reading is coming to and end, but Jim Mawn prefers to look at it as a new beginning.

"It took a long time, and a lot of effort, but we're here now," said Mawn, President and CEO of Northern bank and Trust Company, which will be the anchor tenant in the building.

One of the town's local business landmarks, the M.F. Charles stationery store closed its doors for good Thursday, June 30, 2005 after 112 years in business, two weeks after the property it is located in was sold to a Woburn based group for $2.9 million.

The M.F. Charles Building (listed as 600-622 Main Street in Reading) in Reading square was purchased from longtime owners Donald Cripps and his wife Norma by Haven Properties, LLC., for $2.9 million. The sale was completed on Wednesday, June 15, 2005.

Since then, the property has gone through years of study, an extensive permitting process, and renovation work. A lengthy reconstruction project to redesign the downtown traffic flow has come and gone.

Mawn feels customers will soon feel the way he does - that the new bank, and other tenants of the building, are worth the wait.

"We thought this was a great location," said Mawn. "The extent of work that was needed, after we started peeking under the covers a bit was maybe more than we anticipated, but about 6 months ago we broke the back of the real heavy structural improvements. It was a lot of work getting it ready to start the interior work, but we're in the final leg of it now."

Mawn said a lot of work has gone into trying to preserve the historic features of the structure.

"The initial challenge of the work was the exterior," said Mawn. "The upper floors had vinyl replacement windows, which we took out and put in mahogany and wood work, new windows, and brought the look of the historic brick work into the interior It's new brickwork on the interior, but made to mimic the original exterior brickwork. The distressed woodwork inside the bank branch, covering steel beams, is meant to mimic the look of the original pieces. It's not distressed wood, but looks distressed."

Mawn said local history experts were consulted to help with placement of awnings along the outside of the building, to mimic the original storefronts.

"The Reading Historical Commission helped us choose the awnings," said Mawn. "We brought fabric samples before them, and they showed us where they wanted the awnings to go and where they didn't, to get as close to the original as possible. This gives it a flavor of what it might have looked like at the time."

Mawn said a soft opening of the Northern Bank and Trust branch at the site is planned for this week, with a grand opening for the public planned for May 21.

The site is also home to Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt (already open); D'Amici's Bakery (which plans to open in the coming weeks), and Bunratty Tavern, an Irish Tavern that will feature an outdoor patio.

"We're hoping it attracts the foot traffic we and the town are looking for," said Mawn. "They (Bunratty) were the first unrelated tenant to sign up, back in 2012, They are hoping to be done in June. It would give the town a nice outdoor dining alternative for the summer."

"We would love to be open by late May," said Eilish Havey, owner of Bunratty Tavern.

According to Mawn, the first floor of Northern Bank will feature a conference room open to the public for community meetings, with a view of Haven Street.

The second floor of the building will contain office space, while the third floor will eventually offer six residential condo units.

"There would be a central core," said Mawn. "One unit kind of set off, then a central core area that would house the other five units."

Mawn said the hope is to have the units available some time in 2015.

"At the end of the summer we expect to begin the permitting phase for them," said Mawn. "It should be night and day from what we went through with the retail portion. It's been a long process, but we've worked hand in hand with the town. They've been very good to work with in getting us through the process."

The building was once home to The M.F. Charles store (operated by Cripps), Mr. Glenn's Barber Shop, Sense of Wonder, and others.

According to the written history of Reading, "At Wood End", Millard F. Charles came to Reading in 1889 after looking for a community where he could purchase an established business. He bought the Beard jewelry company and watchmaking shop, later acquiring the Gleason jewelry business and local news agency, and created a stationary department store.

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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"The Other Woman"



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"THE OTHER WOMAN" GRADE: **

The Other Woman will divide audiences straight down the middle and even women, who might cringe at the faux 'female empowerment' pitch, may be pleasantly surprised.

First, let's get one thing straight: obsessing over a man who did you wrong - to the point where you start dressing like a ninja and stalking him for payback - is not a good idea. But, you know what? It's kinda funny.

The friction between Leslie Mann and Cameron Diaz generates bright comedy sparks in a story that is otherwise trite and predictable, but just as important is their gradual warming towards each other. Mann is the good little wife "cute Kate", while Diaz is the careerist singleton Carly who doesn't know she is dating Kate's husband Mark (Nikolaj Coster-Waldau) until she turns up at their home in high heels, hot-pants and a tool belt to "fix his plumbing".

A broken heel and a bit of slapstick only amplify Carly's embarrassment, but it seems like a desperate grab for laughs in a situation that is awkward enough. The party really starts when Kate latches onto Carly, desperate for a shoulder to cry on.

Mann excels at being annoying (as evidenced in the films of her real-life hubby Judd Apatow) and she makes a hilarious virtue of it as Kate; a whiny, shiny-faced, teary clown against Diaz's 'straight man'. She also has a knack for physical comedy, getting drunk and making like a cat in a box as Diaz tries to put her into a cab and, later, doing some shtick in the bushes on a stakeout in Miami.

Kate Upton, as Amber, is the third wheel in more than one sense; she is Mark's latest squeeze and then the newest recruit in Kate and Carly's nebulous revenge mission. She has little to contribute (except to be the butt of their bimbo jokes) although the girls aren't clear on what they're trying to achieve. While they figure out the grand plan, they get cheap, easy laughs from having Mark drink hormone-enriched sex-change smoothies and scotch laced with laxatives. It's a thankless role for Coster-Waldau (Game of Thrones).

Director Nick Cassavetes - who is best known for directing epic tearjerkers like The Notebook and My Sister's Keeper - doesn't keep a tight enough rein on the action. A romantic subplot is tacked on for Carly and slows things down just as the pace is supposed to pick up, and when Kate and Carly become more comfortable in expressing their warmer, fuzzier feelings for each other, it takes some sting out of the situation.

Fortunately, there are enough laugh-out-loud moments and an infectious sense of naughty fun to keep you watching to the bitter, bitter end.

"CAPTAIN AMERICA:THE WINTER SOLDIER" GRADE: ****

"Captain America: The Winter Soldier" is an exciting mix of traditional superhero and contemporary political conspiracy as Steve Rogers battles enemies close to home and from his past.

"Captain America" is a grittier, more dangerous and darker movie than you've come to expect from entries in the Marvel movie universe.

The film tackles more adult topics than the usual popcorn blockbuster.

The movie basically asks the question, "Who's watching the watchers?" as it seems S.H.I.E.L.D. may have become too powerful in its zeal to protect the world from enemies at home and abroad.

The basic plot of "The Winter Soldier" is the undermining of S.H.I.E.L.D. and the corruption of power.

Joining Cap is Natasha Romanoff, aka Black Widow (Scarlett Johansson) and a new ally, Steve Wilson, aka Falcon (Anthony Mackie).

In his newest adventure, you have a superhero with 1940s sensibilities about duty, country and patriotism battling the present geopolitical landscape where cynicism and distrust are the norm.

The film wastes little time in getting to the good stuff, as Cap makes quick work of a band of Algerian pirates who have taken hostage the crew of a S.H.I.E.L.D. vessel. Providing a super-assist in the rescue is Black Widow, who is on board the ship for a secret mission other than the saving the crew.

Cap wonders what Black Widow is up to and he questions their S.H.I.E.L.D. boss about it, Nick Fury (Samuel L. Jackson). He lets Cap in on the secret: S.H.I.E.L.D. is building three giant Helicarriers - the floating fortress demolished during The Avengers - under its Washington headquarters. These expensive war machines are designed to take out potential hostiles before they've had the chance to cause chaos somewhere in the world.

And that's where Markus and McFeely take the plot, borrowing a comic-book storyline about a hidden threat within S.H.I.E.L.D. that targets Fury, Captain America, Black Widow, and others not part of this sinister group's goal of world domination. That's also how the Winter Soldier (Sebastian Stan) comes into the story. He's a super-powered rival and equal of Captain America, who has a similar past as a scientifically modified WWII U.S. soldier.

Instead of working for Uncle Sam, however, Winter Soldier reports to Alexander Pierce (Robert Redford), a high-ranking S.H.I.E.L.D. official and Fury's boss, who is masking his own agenda.

It is a sequel that generally gets most everything right and sets itself up nicely for Captain America 3. (As always, stick around through the credits for more about the next film.)

It also keeps the momentum going until summer 2015, when director Joss Whedon and the united superhero team return with Avengers: Age of Ultron.

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May 10

Plant Sale at UCC Burlington

Just in time for Mother's Day, the United Church of Christ Congregational will sell a variety of cut flower arrangements, hanging plants, African violets and more on Saturday, May 10 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the church lawn at 6 Lexington Street in Burlington.

The plant sale will benefit the church's youth group, "Team Awesome," as it raises money for an upcoming service trip to Appalachia. The group's past service trips have provided much needed building assistance on the Oglala Lakota Native American reservation at Pine Ridge, S.D., and in the hurricane-ravaged neighborhoods of New Orleans.

The United Church of Christ Congregational in Burlington believes that God is speaking in a diversity of voices. The congregation affirms the dignity and worth of every person, and openly welcomes individuals and families of every description into its full life and ministry. For more information, call 781-272-4547 or visit www.uccburlington.org.

Two concerts planned for Mother's Day weekend

COMMUNITY CHORALE SPRING CONCERT

The North Reading Community Chorale proudly presents its spring concert "The Wild Rose" on Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10 from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 235 Park Street in North Reading.

The show features Jerome Kern's "A Choral Portrait," Daniel Pinkham's "Wedding Cantata", and many more.

For more information visit www.northreadingclurale.org. To purchase tickets in advance, please call 978-858-0018.

SYMPHONIC WINDS CONCERT MOTHER'S DAY

The Reading Civic Concert Band will present "Fire Sale" on Sunday, May 11 at 3 p.m. at the Wood End Elementary School in Reading.

The title fits, because a large sheet-music supply house just went out of business. Conductor/Director Lucinda Ellert jumped on the chance to acquire a ton of new old tunes, spanning the American century of music, and all for a song.

The band's tradition of audience participation and prizes will continue. ReadingConcertBand.org.

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MISHAWUM CHORAL SOCIETY SPRING CONCERT

At 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 4 the members of the Mishawum Choral Society celebrate its 50th Anniversary with its Spring Concert. The group will perform a variety of musical forms from classical to pop with something for every musical taste.

The May 4 concert will be performed at the Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church, 34 Dix Street in Winchester.

Tickets are available at the door. $15/adults, $10 students and seniors. The concert will be followed by a gala reception in the church hall.

FABULOUS FLEA MARKET THIS SATURDAY

The First Congregational Church of Stoneham, 1 Church St., is holding its annual Fabulous Flea Market on Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bargain hunters unite! Shop local and enjoy an affordable delicious lunch. Save $ with recycled treasures, household items, children and adult clothing.

PARKER TAVERN OPENS FOR SEASON MAY 4

Parker Tavern, 103 Washington Street in Reading, will be opening for the season on Sunday, May 4 from 1 - 5 p.m. There will be a special display of the architectural details of this historic house museum built in 1694.

The Tavern opens eariler this Sunday to coincide with the Reading Public Library House Tour, which has as its theme architectural styles.

Parker Tavern will be open through October on Sundays from 2 - 5 p.m. for guided tours. For more information call 781-944-7240. Free.

CHURCH FLEA MARKET AND PLANT SALE SATURDAY

It's spring so it is time for the annual Flea Market at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 326 Main Street in Wakefield. It will take place this Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Perennial plants will be on sale outside. Inside the flea market will offer the usual collection of quality items donated by the church members and friends.

Lots of great stuff including jewelry, collectibles, glass ware sporting good equipment, books and more.

LINEN DRIVE FOR MISSION OF DEEDS

A linen drive for the Mission of Deeds is in progress in Reading. It is being sponsored by local Life Scout, Karl Hersh, of Boy Scout Troop 702 as part of his culminating Eagle Scout project.The Mission is greatly in need of contributions, new or used, of items such as sheets, towels, and blankets, along with pots and pans in good condition.

For more information contact the Mission of Deeds, 6 Chapin Avenue in Reading at 781-944-9797.

MASS. POETRY FESTIVAL MAY 2 - 4 IN SALEM

The Sixth-Annual Massachusetts Poetry Festival takes place Friday, May 2 through Sunday May 4 in Salem, Ma. featuring three days of readings, workshops, panels, performances, with poets and poetry lovers throughout New England.

This year's event features Pulitzer Prize winning poet Philip Levine. For more info. visit masspoetry2014.pathable.com

WAKEFIELD LAUGH YOGA CLUB MEETS MAY 4

Come and enjoy the health benefits of laughter yoga. No membership, sense of humor or yoga mat required. The event takes place at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 326 Main Street in Wakefield. For more information visit Laughteryoga.org or call 781-929-2302.

"BILL W. AND DR. BOB" AT PARK PLAYHOUSE

The Burlington Players present "Bill W. and Dr. Bob", Samuel Shem and Janet Surrey's play about the founding of AA, a compelling story about the triumph of the human spirit. Its Funny and fast moving and a mesmerizing drama.

The show runs May 2 - 17 at the Park Playhouse, 1 Edgemere Avenue, just off Winn Street and Rte.. 95 in Burlington.

Performances are Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m. There will be a May 4 performance at 2 p.m. and May 11 at 7 p.m. Buy tickets online at burlingtonplayers.com or call 781-229-2649 to reserve.

SPRING ART SHOW AND SALE MAY 2 - 4

The Reading Art Association Spring Show returns this May with artwork of over 90 artist members representing surrounding towns and cities.

The show will be held at the Congregational Church, Woburn Street in Reading on May 2 from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., Saturday, May 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 4 from 12:30 -3:30 p.m.

Original works of art, mini-art, unframed artwork and hand painted note cards will be on display and are able to be purchased during the weekend.

OPEN MIC FOR BROADWAY SONGS MAY 9

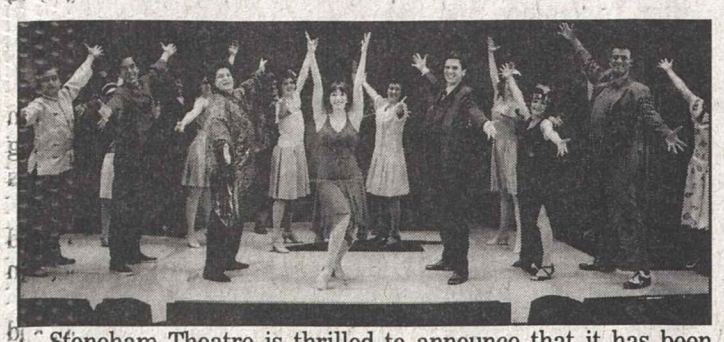
The Winchester Community Music School, 407 Highland Avenue, is holding an "Open Mic for Broadway songs" night. If you love Broadway musicals, come sing your favorite tune, or just sit in the audience and enjoy the sing-a-long.

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Elliot Norton Awards

Stoneham Theatre receives 4 nominations



Stoneham Theatre is thrilled to announce that it has been nominated for four 2014 Elliot Norton Awards. Stoneham Theatre's 2013 production of Thoroughly Modern Millie received all four nods: Outstanding Musical Production; Outstanding Musical Performance by an Actress for Ephie Aardema (Millie), Outstanding Director for Ilyse Robbins, and Outstanding Ensemble.

The Elliot Norton Awards are named for the Boston theater critic Elliot Norton, who remained an active supporter of drama until his death in 2003 at the age of 100. For 48 years Mr. Norton was a drama critic for Boston newspapers as well as moderator of "Elliot Norton Reviews" on WGBH television. Since 1983 over a dozen Elliot Norton Awards are presented annually to outstanding theatrical productions, performers, directors and designers.

Director Ilyse Robbins is thrilled Thoroughly Modern Millie and Stoneham Theatre are being recognized. "This entire production was extremely special to me," Robbins shared. "The cast, crew, design team, and staff were the perfect storm. I was proud of them last spring and get to be proud of them all over again."

The 32nd Annual Elliot Norton Awards will be presented on Monday, May 19, 2014 at The Wheelock Family Theatre. For more information, visit www.nortonawardsboston.com.

10 things for adults to do at Tewksbury Public Library

A fun week is planned at the Tewksbury Public Library located at 300 Chandler Street. All events are free. To register for an event, please call 978-640-4490 x 205, email rhayes@mvlc.org, or visit the library's online calendar of events at www.tewksburypl.org.)

1.) On Monday, May 5 at 2pm, enjoy a screening of the recently released DVD – "Labor Day" – a PG-13 drama starring Kate Winslet and Josh Broslin.

2.) On Tuesday, May 6 at 7pm, enjoy "A Personal Organizer Tells All," an inspiring hour of ideas and strategies to streamline your home and living, with Tatjana Nugteren, owner of "Live A Clutter-Free Life."

3.) On Wednesday, May 7, 4:30pm-7pm, enjoy a trip to the Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library's Friendly Little Bookshop, where all books are $0.50 to $1.25! The shop is also open on Saturday, May 10, 10am-1pm. All proceeds benefit the library.

4.) On Thursday, May 8, 10am-4pm, enjoy a 30-minute, one-on-one session with library staff to learn how to download free library eBooks to your Kindle, Nook, iPad or other eReader.

5.) On Thursday, May 8 at 7pm, enjoy "Best Practices in Dog Care," a presentation from Dr. Kathleen Hanson, veterinarian and owner of the Burlington Animal Clinic, who will answer all your questions about caring for a dog.

6.) On Friday, May 9 at 8pm, enjoy a screening of the recently released DVD – "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug" – a PG-13 fantasy adventure starring Martin Freeman

7.) On Saturday, May 10 at 2pm, enjoy "Explore The Meaning of J.R.R. Tolkien's The Hobbit," a fascinating talk from author and professor Sean McDonough, who teaches a course on Tolkien at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton.

8.) Got a great photo of your dog? Enter the library's annual photography contest! Entry forms are now available at the library's front desk or online at www.tewksburypl.org. Entries must be dropped off to the library on Tuesday, May 27 and Wednesday, May 28, 10am-8pm. Reception will be held on Thursday, May 29 at 7pm.

9.) It is not too late to join the library's annual 50 Book Challenge! If you read and log at least fifty books this year, you'll be entered to win prizes from the library. Track your progress using a paper log available at the library's front desk or using an online log at www.tewksburypl.org.

10.) Bring the little ones in your life to some of the library's wonderful upcoming children's programs, including Tiny Tykes Story Time (0-18 months) on Monday, May 5 at 10:15am and 11am, and a Toddler Craft (2 year-olds) on Thursday, May 8 at 10:30am.

About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

SCREENING SAVERS, OH-SO-FRIENDLY, AND WING TIPS

Please check your local "Daily Times Chronicle" for daily updates.

'ONE OF BEST' (WILMINGTON)

And the idea of the week.

"Increasing wellness. Saving lives. The Wilmington employee health fair, held ... at Town Hall, aims to do both every year by offering a bevy of services, screenings, and vendors to increase healthy living," notes the Wilmington "Town Crier."

"Organized by Wendy Martinello, senior personnel in purchasing for the town, she brings in more vendors annually, invites more than 700 town employees and retirees, and it doesn't cost the town a penny.

"One of the favorite screens, offered by the American Cancer Society, is a black light test to spot signs of sun damage on skin...

"Julie Rauseo, a Relay for Life specialist with the American Cancer Society, praised the efforts of Martinello.

"'It's amazing,' said Rauseo of the well-attended fair. 'It's great to talk to people that otherwise I wouldn't have a chance to talk to,' about sun damage and skin cancer...

"...that's what the fair is all about – helping people live healthier lives and, perhaps, discover underlying health conditions or try new products and services for free, like chair massage or reiki, that they wouldn't pay to try out first.

"The Joslin Diabetes Center offered visual aids to show the effects of high blood sugar and offered blood sugar screenings to employees.

"'Pre-diabetes is almost more dangerous than diabetes,' said Alice Dicenzo, an RN with Joslin, because people don't know that they have it and it still affects their cardiovascular system.

"Fire Department Lt. Dan Hurley, the Fire Prevention Officer, offered carbon monoxide screenings to employees. Carbon monoxide, he explained, can stay in the bloodstream...

"...Overall, Martinello, who began working on the fair in 2008, said that vendors and companies that donate products are 'extremely generous.'

SELECT MAN (STONEHAM)

"The Selectmen ... selected Thomas Boussy as the board's newest chairman during an annual reorganization of officers following ... municipal elections," notes the "Stoneham Independent."

"In a 3-to-2 vote ..., Boussy was selected to take over the gavel from veteran Selectman Robert Sweeney, who was nominated by Selectman John DePinto to lead the board's activities for another year.

"Counterparts Frank Vallarelli and Ann Marie O'Neill joined Boussy in the vote securing the first-term selectman's chairmanship.

"After taking his new seat in the Town Hall Hearing Room, Boussy promised to work toward creating a more friendly atmosphere during meetings, so that more citizens feel comfortable participating in the process...."

BIRDS ON THE BRAIN (READING)

"'Spring is finally here and it's a wonderful time to get out and explore open spaces in Reading,' notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Local birder Dave Williams is conducting Sunday morning bird walks at different locations in Reading ... continuing through Saturday, May 31st.

"Walks are free and open to all - young and old, regardless of bird-watching experience.

"This spring, there will be two special walks. Please join us for a special, 'Birds Before Breakfast' walk sponsored by the Reading Trails Committee on Sunday, May 4th! After the bird watching, all are welcome to join us for a light breakfast at the Mattera Cabin.

"On Saturday, May 31st, the Ipswich River Watershed Association will be co-hosting this walk. This is one of several bird walks being held ... by the IRWA to celebrate the Birds of the Ipswich River watershed. This walk has a special day and starting time of Saturday, May 31st, 7:00 – 9:00AM...

"Also new this year, the bird walks will start a half hour later! The walks will now be held from 6:30 - 8:30 AM...."

For more a complete list of the walks or more information, contact Dave Williams at 781-944-8118 or at: dave.williams6@gmail.com .

For example: Sun., 6:30 – 8:30AM. Town Forest. Meet at the end of Strout Ave. Park on Grove St. May 11th Mother's Day walk.

After 8:30 a.m., May 11: Time to think 'reservations.'

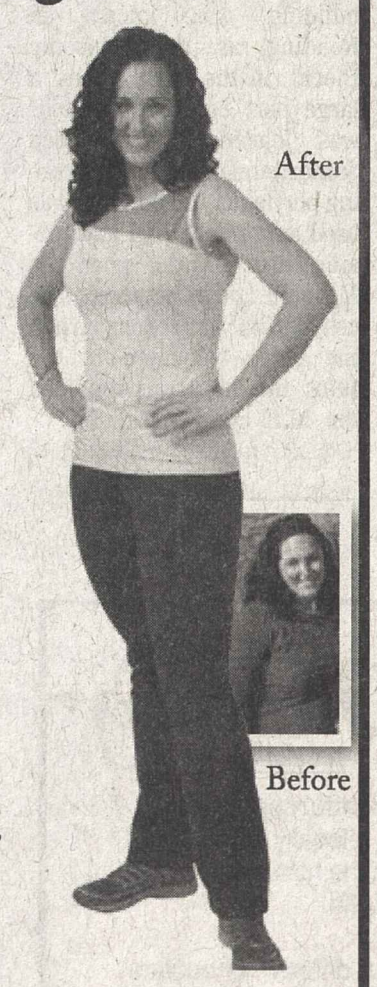
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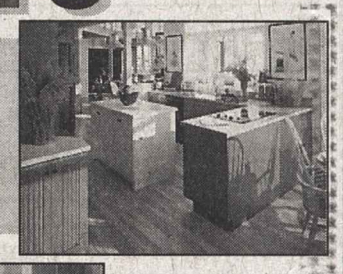
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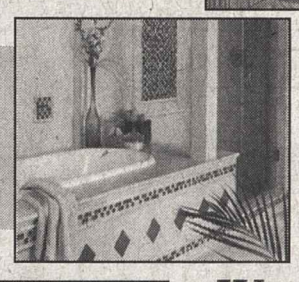
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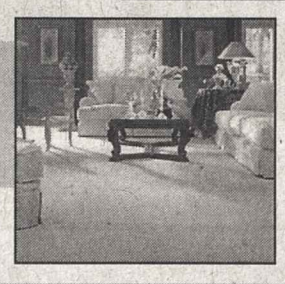


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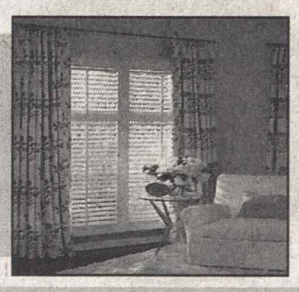


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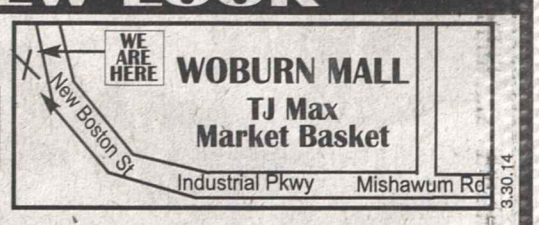
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Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

•**MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA:**

Everyone knows about Karl and Moses, but what is the first name of the third Malone who is in the top 100 regular-season NBA scorers, all-time?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•Sophomore goaltender Connor Hellebuyck (Commerce, Mich.) was named Most Valuable Player at the UMass Lowell hockey annual team awards banquet at the UMass Lowell Inn and Conference Center.

Hellebuyck amassed a 18-9-2 record and a 1.79 GAA and .941 save percentage with six shutouts in his second season at UMass Lowell, starting in 29 of 40 games. His GAA and save percentage ranks first nationally among Division I goaltenders, while his shutout total ranks second in the nation. Hellebuyck was a First-Team All-american, a First-Team Hockey East All-Star, was the winner of the inaugural Mike Richter Award and was the Hockey East Tournament MVP for the second consecutive season.

Junior defenseman Zack Kamrass (Atlanta, Ga.) was named team captain for the upcoming 2014-15 season by head coach Norm Bazin to conclude the night. Kamrass was also honored with the Best Defensive Player Award. Kamrass registered 20 points (4g,16a) and a +13 rating in his junior year in 35 games.

SENIOR FORWARD JOSEPH PENDENZA (WILMINGTON, MASS.) was tabbed the recipient of the G. Harvey Chandler Award, given annually to the team's leading point scorer. Pendenza amassed 30 points (14g,16a) in 41 games in his final season in Lowell.

•For the 11th time in the past 12 years, the Bates College men's track and field team won the Maine State Outdoor Championship at Colby, winning seven events along the way.

With points earned for top-six performances in each event, Bates scored 212 points, outscoring runner-up Bowdoin (166), followed by Colby (113), Southern Maine (104) and St. Joseph's (18).

Bates sophomore Rudy Pandora of Lewiston claimed the state title in both the shot put, with a top effort of 46-1.25, and the discus throw, at 141-2.

Senior Jarret McKallagat (Atkinson, N.H.) won the 110-meter hurdles by a 0.17-second margin, at 14.85 seconds, slicing 0.08 seconds off of his personal best. McKallagat's time was only 0.04 shy of the team record held by Adam Macbeth. McKallagat then took second place in the 400 hurdles, in 56.33 seconds.

First-year Colin Kraft (Northborough, Mass.) won the 200-meter dash title in a time of 22.47 seconds, and also placed second in the 100-meter dash (10.93 seconds). Kraft moved into fifth place on Bates' all-time performance list in the 100.

JUNIOR SEAN ENOS (LYNNFIELD, MASS.), the NESCAC and ECAC New England Division III Field Performer of the Week, won the hammer throw with a top distance of 159-11. Enos also placed fourth in both the shot put (40-6.25) and the discus (125-0).

•Need some help with the trivia question? It's not Billy.

•UMass Lowell junior sprinter Taelour Murphy (Salisbury, Mass.) broke the school record in winning the 200 meter dash at the 20th annual Beach Invitational hosted Long Beach State at Cerritos College.

Murphy's performance highlighted a solid day on the track for the River Hawks competing for a third consecutive day.

"We wanted to have one good performance out of everybody during a busy weekend against strong competition like this," said UMass Lowell Head Coach Gary Gardner. "Taelour gave us three terrific performances."

Murphy, running in the 200 by invitation, won the event in a time of 23.83-seconds shaving seven one-hundredths of a second off her own school record set a year ago. She topped the rest of the field by a similar margin.

SENIOR KARIE JUDGE (TEWKSBURY, MASS.) made it two strong showing in a row running the 800 meters in 2-minutes 15.3-seconds. It was the fastest 800 she'd run in two years. The day before she'd set a personal best in the 1,500 meters.

•UMBC scored six run in the first three innings en route to a 6-2 victory, and three-game sweep of the UMass Lowell softball team at UMBC Softball Stadium.

"We played well and competed hard, and it certainly wasn't for a lack of want," said Head Coach Sean Cotter. "UMBC just outplayed us."

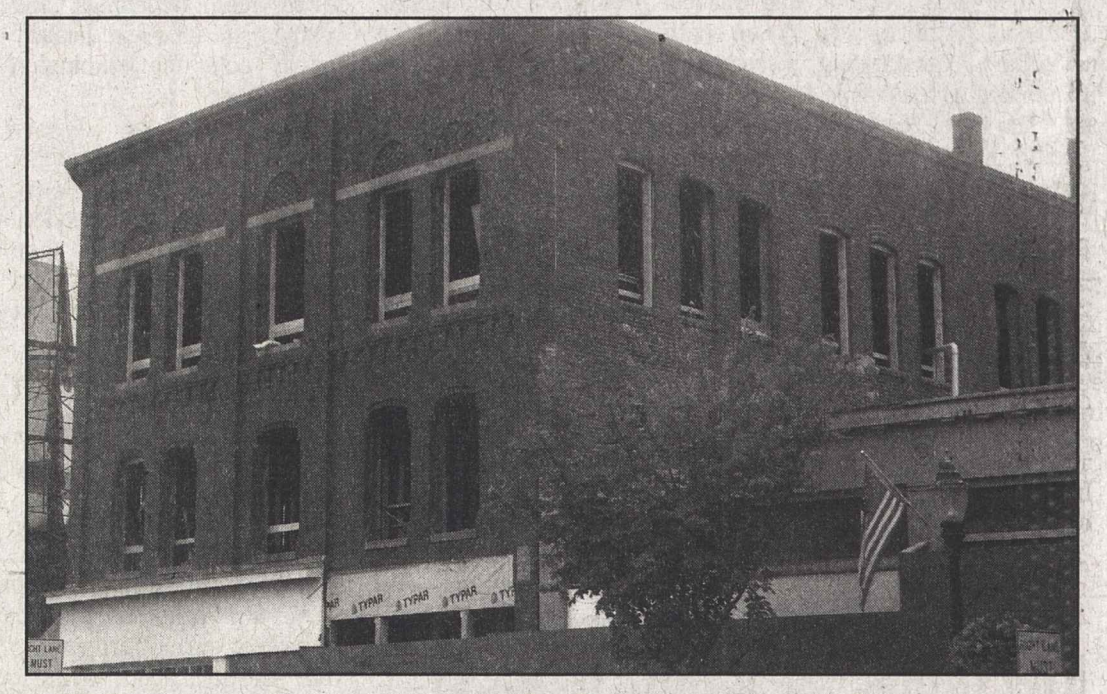
The Retrievers bats got to River Hawks pitcher Lauren Ramirez (Dracut, Mass.) early, chasing her after 1.1 innings and three runs. Sophomore Marielle Handley (Durham, Ct.) came in relief, and aside from allowing a two-run homerun in the third, shut down the top offensive team in the conference.

Handley retired nine of the last ten batters she faced, and finished the game with two hits allowed, two runs, and a strikeout.

JUNIOR ALLY GREENE (TEWKSBURY, MASS.) received praise from her coach, having an unbelievable weekend in the field making several spectacular plays.

•**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** Jeff Malone.

•**DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net



MAIN STREET AT HAVEN STREET IN READING - Construction on the MF Charles Building was extensive as the entire inside of the building was gutted and rebuilt to todays building code and the needs of several new tenants. The building was built in 1894 - 120 years ago!

Charles

From S-1

ness to 610 Main Street, and in 1968 moved next door. The store was originally called M.F. Charles, but was changed to M.F. Charles and Sons in the 1930s, when sons Warren and Norman joined the business. Norma Cripps (Millard's granddaughter) and her husband Donald mark the third generation to have maintained the business.

The M.F. Charles Building, located at 612 Main Street, was built in 1893 by the Masonic Temple Corporation and was operated by a group of independent businessmen. The building was designed by architect W.W. Dinsmore, with assistance from H.R. Johnson, who drew the plans and the specifications.

Ground was broken on the site in April, 1893, and the building was ready for occupancy in time for the town's 250th anniversary celebration in 1894. For many years in the building was known in Reading as the 'Masonic Block'. In the early years, a large part of the third floor was leased to the Good Samaritan Lodge. The remaining portion of the building was used as a public hall and theater through 1920, when the Masonic Lodge acquired sole use of the third floor. When the lodge relocated in the 1970s, the block was renamed the 'M.F. Charles building'.

Weekly Feature

HomeNewsHere RECIPE

Slow-Cooker Pulled Jerk Pork Sandwiches



BBQ? Jamaican jerk seasoning and cola pull this pork sandwich flavor to the top

Directions

1. Spray 3 1/2- to 4-quart slow cooker with cooking spray. Remove fat from pork. Rub jerk seasoning over pork; sprinkle with thyme. Place pork in slow cooker. Sprinkle with onion. Pour cola over pork.

2. Cover; cook on Low heat setting 8 to 10 hours.

3. Remove pork from slow cooker; reserve 1/2 cup juices. Use 2 forks to pull pork into shreds. Place pork in slow cooker. Stir in barbecue sauce and reserved juices. Increase heat setting to High. Cover; cook 30 to 45 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Spoon filling onto buns.

EXPERT TIPS

Fresh fruits, like sliced mango and pineapple, partner nicely with these sandwiches. Use 2 forks to pull pork into shreds.

Ingredients

Prep Time 5 minutes

Total Time 8 hr 50 minutes

Serves 8

1 boneless pork shoulder (2 1/2 lb)

1 tablespoon Jamaican jerk seasoning (dry)

1/4 teaspoon dried thyme leaves

1 medium onion, chopped (1/2 cup)

1 cup cola

2 cups barbecue sauce

8 sandwich buns or flour tortillas (8 to 10 inch)

Serving Size: 1 Serving Calories510 (Calories from Fat170), Total Fat19g (Saturated Fat6g, Trans Fat0g), Cholesterol90mg Sodium1030mg Total Carbohydrate51g (Dietary Fiber1g Sugars27g), Protein35g ; % Daily Value : Vitamin A2%; Vitamin C2%; Calcium10%; Iron20%; Exchanges:2 Starch; 0 Fruit; 1 1/2 Other Carbohydrate; 0 Skim Milk; 0 Low-Fat Milk; 0 Milk; 0 Vegetable; 0 Very Lean Meat; 4 Lean Meat; 0 High-Fat Meat; 1 Fat; Carbohydrate Choices:3 1/2 *Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.*

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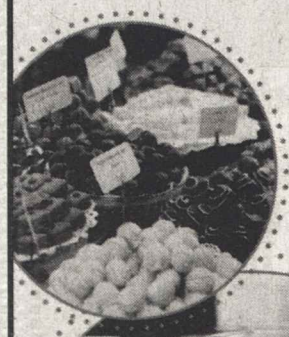
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St. John's Prep announces local academic honors for Third Quarter 2013-2014

St. John's Prep recently announced the names of students who earned academic honors for the third quarter of the 2013-2014 school year. Students who qualified for the Headmaster's List earned grades of A- or above in all courses; students who qualified for the Principal's List earned grades of B+ or above in all courses; and students who qualified for the Honor Roll earned grades of B or above in all courses.

The following students were named to the academic honors list for the 3rd Quarter 2013-2014.

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Christopher Fitzpatrick '16
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Harrison Kurker '15
Jake Rhodes '16

Principal's List
Joseph Caruso '14
David Cunningham '17
Thomas Vaccaro '15

Honor Roll
James Barry '16
James Catalan '14
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Nicholas DiCara '15
Duncan Dietz '15
Connor Driscoll '16
Ryan Forbes '16
Conor Sweeney '14
Shawn Thomson '17
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Wakefield, MA
Principal's List
Ethan Howland '17

Honor Roll
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Winchester, MA
Headmaster's List
Nicholas Cantalupa '17
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Honor Roll
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Woburn, MA
Headmaster's List
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Honor Roll

Kevin Doherty '14



Healthy meals made fast

Busy families are increasingly looking to free up time in their busy schedules. While certain shortcuts can make daily life more manageable, families sometimes pay too steep a price in their efforts to save time. Such is the case at the dinner table, where nutrition is often sacrificed at the expense of convenience. But quick and easy meals need not be void of nutrition and flavor.

North Americans have increasingly turned to fast food, convenience items and dining out as an alternative to homecooked meals. However, such processed foods are often unhealthy. According to the book, "Eat It to Beat It!" by David Zinczenko, the average restaurant meal contains 58 grams of fat, or about 90 percent of the recommended daily fat intake for an average person. What's more, 70 percent of the average American's caloric intake is derived solely from processed foods.

Moderation plays a crucial role when crafting a healthy diet. Families can enjoy the occasional meal out provided they are careful about what they eat during other times of the week or month. Time-pressed families can employ a few strategies to help them eat better by enjoying more home-cooked meals.

* Make a list of favorite family meals. Start by thinking about what foods the entire household enjoys. Create a meal-planning schedule so that you can purchase all of the ingredients at once for the week so you aren't making any time-consuming last-minute trips to the store.

* Shop off-peak hours. Visit the supermarket during off-peak hours, such as early morning or late at night. Avoid Sunday afternoons when stores are often crowded. Shopping during off-peak hours can save you time.

* Separate bulk purchases into smaller portions. Take the time to divide larger packages of meat or produce into smaller portions more appropriate for the family. Frozen meats will defrost more quickly, and it's easy to grab just what you need to pull together a meal.

* Prep like a pro. When you have free time, wash and cut vegetables, then store them away. Cook larger quantities of foods you eat often, such as pasta or chicken. These ingredients can be used in many different meals. Having them precooked or partially cooked cuts down on the cooking time during the week. Think ahead to which leftovers can be turned into new meals. Perhaps those grilled chicken breasts can be turned into fajitas or used as the base of a soup or stew later in the week.

* Enlist some help. More hands in the kitchen can make for faster work. When schedules overlap, have someone peel potatoes in the morning and set them into a bowl of water in the refrigerator to used that evening. Another person can arrive home from school or work and start seasoning meat or poultry while someone else can be in charge of the actual cooking when he or she arrives home. Working together cuts down on the amount of time any one person has to spend making meals.

* Embrace the slow cooker. Slow cookers are a boon to busy families. Various ingredients can be placed inside of the crock-

Reduce your risk of severe hearing loss

Though it's difficult for many people to imagine living in a world in which their hearing has been compromised, hearing loss is a significant medical issue that affects millions of people across the globe. According to the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, among adults ages 65 and older in the United States, 12.3 percent of men and nearly 14 percent of women are affected by tinnitus, a ringing or buzzing in the ears that can be intermittent or continuous and can vary in loudness. Some are quick to assume hearing loss is a natural side effect of aging, and while the relationship between age and hearing loss is strong, that does not mean men and women cannot take steps to protect their hearing and maintain it well into their golden ears.

* Limit workplace exposure to noise. Overexposure to noise while on the job is a leading cause of severe hearing loss, yet millions of people encounter hazardous levels of noise during a typical workday. For example, mechanics are routinely exposed to loud noise that stems from power tools or motor vehicle engines. This does not mean mechanics should take up a new trade, but they should approach the workday with a goal of protecting their hearing. Mechanics and other professionals who are routinely exposed to workplace noise can wear protectors that cover their ears or earplugs that reduce the impact of noise on their ears.

* Discuss side effects of medications with your doctor before taking them. Many people may be surprised to learn that certain medications can cause hearing loss. Some cancer drugs and certain antibiotics can cause hearing loss, including loss that may be permanent. In addition, when used regularly, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, aspirin and acetaminophen can increase a person's risk of hearing loss. Some side effects related to hearing loss may disappear when a person stops taking the medication that is contributing to those side effects, but that's not always the case, so it's best to discuss any potential side effects of medications with your physician before taking anything.

* Be especially careful when enjoying recreational activities that put hearing in harm's way. Some celebratory activities are augmented by fireworks, and while fireworks may provide some stunning visual appeal to celebrations, that appeal could be coming at the expense of your hearing. Hearing loss is sometimes caused by exposure to loud and sudden noises, such as those made by fireworks. When attending celebrations that include fireworks, stay as far away from the fireworks as possible and wear earplugs if necessary.

Shooting enthusiasts may also be putting themselves in harm's way. When visiting a shooting range or going on a hunting trip, protect your ears with headphones or ear plugs. The sudden pop of a gun or rifle can cause irreparable ear damage if you haven't already taken steps to protect your ears.

* Limit use of personal music players. Though it's hard to predict how many of today's young people will suffer hearing loss down the road, it's fair to assume hearing loss figures will be on the rise. That's thanks in large part to increased usage of personal music players and smartphones and their accompanying earbuds and headphones that allow music fans to crank up their favorite tunes at all hours of the day regardless of location. The louder and longer a person listens to music through headphones or earbuds, the greater that person's risk of hearing loss may be.

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94 OAK ST was sold to Elizabeth M Bittarelli by Daniel W & Jennifer B Hughes for $592,000

-STONEHAM-

14 FIELDSTONE DR was sold to Gary A & Tammy A Dipiero by 14 Fieldstone Drive RT & Concetta Dipiero for $500,000

-TEWKSBURY-

309 BROWN ST was sold to Bayiew Loan Svcng LLC by Ronald G Gogliotti for $208,063
142 CARTER ST was sold to Jeffrey A Bone & Marisa A Brown by Silverio FT & Joseph A Silverio for $510,000
20 CHESTER ST was sold to Kevin Cook by Florence Cook IRT & Jeanne Bouvier for $264,000
51 DECAROLIS DR #51 was sold to Andrew J Breau by Thomas E & Keri L Ullo for $169,500
170 MAIN ST #G3 was sold to Jessica&Cynthia LLC by Mehdi & Homa Tayebi for $52,000
29 SANDY LN was sold to Steven J Moore by Jack A Moore for $180,000

-WAKEFIELD-

8 KENNEDY CIR was sold to Michael S & Jill M Muraszko by Gregory A Ciulla LT & Gregory A Ciulla for $446,000
17 MYRTLE AVE was sold to John P Lesaffre by Nancy J & Kevin F Gilmartin for $401,000
231 NORTH AVE was sold to Navya LLC by BC RT & Susan L Coscia for $450,000
6 SPRUCE ST was sold to Ann J & Barry D Noyes by Grace A Nicholson Est & Ann J Noyes for $335,000

-WILMINGTON-

21 FOREST ST was sold to Michael C Vecchione & Emily C Brambilla by Corey P & Marissa E Mcgrath for $385,000
19 LINCOLN ST was sold to Andrze Holowenczak by Thomas H Ohara for $75,650
1 OLSON ST #12 was sold to Benjamin Kieley by Rotary Park Est Dev LLC for $409,900

-WINCHESTER-

1 BIRCH LN was sold to Kristopher & Carley J Galletta by Phyllis B Solosko for $960,000
22 CHARLES RD #22 was sold to Ka K & Viviane Po by Donna M Brown & James S Morris for $318,900
384 HIGHLAND AVE was sold to Carleton Boutwell & Julie Hubbart by Arthur C & Maria Staffiere for $1,050,000
102 POND ST was sold to Grzegorz Calkowski & Ewa Romaniuk-Calowski by Anne B Berman & Anne Bailey for $649,000

-WOBURN-

10 DRAPER ST #31 was sold to Jojes Realty LLC by 26 Elm Street RT & Stephen E Lapointe for $215,000
8 EASTERN AVE was sold to Adnan Hasaba by Cheryl D & Vincent Puccio for $370,000
21 ORANGE ST was sold to Jaems K Duran by James E Mcgarry JR Est & Mary E Mawn for $316,000
102 PROSPECT ST #102 was sold to Laura A Chechette & Benjamin M Brown by Ryan Keenan for $257,500
35 PROSPECT ST #301 was sold to Oleg Mikhalkiy by Gold Star Homes LLC for $131,500
12 SPRING CT #12 was sold to Keith T Cattanach by 13 North Adams LLC for $230,000
14 SPRING CT #14 was sold to Saakar Thapa by 13 North Adams LLC for $211,000
76 WARREN AVE #76 was sold to Kristina L & Joseph A Callina by Atlantic Coast Homes Inc for $378,000
5 WEBSTER ST was sold to Sarah Pike by Jessica D & Nathan J Kaufman for $254,000

-LYNNFIELD-

490 MAIN ST was sold to Jason S Scaduto by Rose Giunta for $390,000
909 SALEM ST was sold to John F & Monica Alzate by Sylvia Caruso for $286,000
6 TOWNSEND RD was sold to Jerome P & Duyum Ryan by Leonard D Trudell & Alice Y Chan for $840,000

Thirty-two local teenagers inducted into National Honor Society at Austin Preparatory School

Thirty-two local teenagers were inducted into the National Honor Society at Austin Preparatory School in Reading on Monday, April 7.

Inductees were welcomed into the NHS by current members during the ceremony in the Chapel of St. Augustine, which culminated with a lighting of candles. After, the students and their families celebrated their accomplishment at a reception in the dining hall.

The guest speaker for the evening was alumnus James Connolly of North Andover, a member of the class of 1980. Connolly is an environmental scientist at Wheelabrator Technologies in Hampton, N.H. He travels the globe helping China and countries throughout Europe develop and operate waste-to-energy projects that convert municipal solid waste into energy in the form of steam and electric power.

Connolly congratulated the students on their accomplishment, and reminded them to always be thankful for everything they achieve.

Among the 57 inductees were:
Senior Allyson Quinn of Burlington
Sophomore John Mannion of North Reading
Sophomore Emily Sullivan of North Reading
Sophomore Lena Syed of North Reading
Junior Victoria Thorpe of North Reading
Sophomore Caroline McCadden of Reading
Sophomore Irina Pfeifer of Reading
Juniors Meghan Hanlon of Reading
Junior Elizabeth Rickley of Reading
Sophomore Christopher Gagnon of Stoneham
Sophomore Brenna Murphy of Stoneham
Junior Nicholas Sorabella of Stoneham
Junior Daniel Theriault of Stoneham
Senior Alissa Galligani of Stoneham
Senior Alexander Ryan of Stoneham
Sophomore Meghan Braciska of Tewksbury
Junior David Morley of Tewksbury
Junior Rachael Utegg of Tewksbury
Senior Nena Giandomenico of Tewksbury
Sophomore Taylor Bosco of Wilmington
Sophomore Y. Jennifer Cha of Wilmington
Sophomore Sarah Klucznik of Wilmington
Sophomore Victoria McDermott of Wilmington
Sophomore Emily Rakers of Wilmington
Sophomore Nicole Rosania of Wilmington
Junior Sabrina Fabiano of Wilmington
Junior Lexi Tamburello of Wilmington
Senior Casey MacDonald of Wilmington
Sophomore Ryan Tobin of Wakefield
Junior Katherine Miller of Wakefield
Senior Melanie Cerosimo of Wakefield
Sophomore Kathleen Kiley of Woburn

Sampler

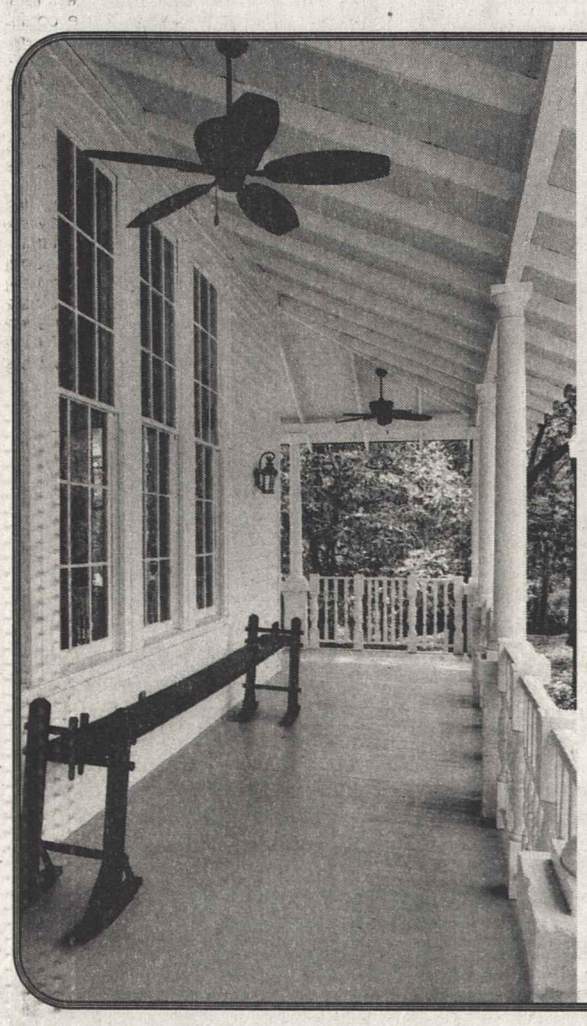
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The family room is bright and spacious. Most of the rear wall is windows, some of which open onto a deck, and the vaulted ceiling makes the room seem even larger than it really is. The fireplace is flanked by shelves or cabinetry, whichever the owners prefer. Utilities are tucked in a pass-through space that connects the family room to the garage.

Living room and dining room are left of the entry. A window seat is built into the dining room's graceful and elegant curved bay. To the right of the entry is a room that could serve as a home office, a den or a third bedroom.

Two bedrooms are on the upper level, where a landing at the top of the stairs overlooks the family room. Luxuries in the master suite include a double vanity, spa tub, separately enclosed toilet and a huge walk-in closet with a window. The other bedroom has its own bathroom.

The Trowbridge is designed for construction over a full basement.



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US home price gains slow for third straight month

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. home price gains cooled in February from the previous year for the third month in a row, as harsh winter weather and high buying costs have slowed sales.

The Standard & Poor's/Case-Shiller 20-city home price index rose 12.9 percent in February compared with 12 months earlier. While healthy, that is down from a 13.2 percent gain in January.

And home prices fell in 13 of the 20 cities in February compared with the previous month. The index is not adjusted for seasonal variations, so those declines partly reflect weaker sales in the winter.

In addition to bad weather, sales have been held back by a limited supply of available homes, which has forced potential buyers to bid up prices. That's caused prices to increase even as sales have slowed. Sales of existing homes fell to their lowest level in 20 months in March.

With sales slowing, many economists forecast that price gains will keep dropping this year into the mid-single digits.

Higher prices may also be discouraging investors from buying homes, contributing to slower sales. Investors accounted for 17 percent of sales in March, according to the National Association of Realtors, down from 21 percent in February.

"The housing market is showing signs of slowing, but this was expected and is part of a broader return to normal," said Stan Humphries, chief economist at real estate data provider Zillow.

Prices in Las Vegas dipped 0.1 percent in February from the previous month, the city's first monthly decline in nearly two years. And home prices fell 1.6 percent in Cleveland and 0.7 percent in Tampa, Florida. Both monthly drops were the largest for those two cities since January 2012.

Las Vegas still posted the biggest 12-month gain, with an increase of 23.1 percent. But that's down from 24.9 percent in January. Many investors had snapped up homes in Las Vegas after prices plunged in the housing bust, causing sharp price gains.

Home sales and construction started recovering about two years ago after being hammered by the housing bust and Great Recession. But a jump in mortgage rates last spring caused sales of existing homes to start falling in the summer.

Sales have now fallen in seven of the past eight months. But the sales decline in March was small and many economists said it showed that existing-home sales had likely bottomed out.

Contracts to buy homes posted a healthy gain last month, the Realtors' group said yesterday. Signed contracts typically result in sales one to two months later, so the increase points to higher sales in the coming months.

New home sales, meanwhile, plunged 14.5 percent in March to the slowest pace in eight months, according to a government report last week. A jump in prices contributed to the decline.

The Case-Shiller index covers roughly half of U.S. homes. The index measures prices compared with those in January 2000 and creates a three-month moving average. The February figures are the latest available.

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All ages and ability levels are welcome. Just bring sheet music and a copy for the pianist. Run-through available 6:40 - 7:30 p.m. Show starts at 7:30 p.m.

Free and open to the public. For more information call 781-721-2950 or www.winchestermusic.org.

PRESERVATION OF NEW ENGLAND PROPERTIES

The next program at the Stoneham Historical Society is a presentation in conjunction with the Historical Commission on May 8 at 7:15 p.m. Joseph Cornish of Historic New England will highlight the "Preservation of New England Properties."

The location is 36 William Street. For more information www.stonehamhistory.web.com.

FUNDRAISER FOR THE WUMC YOUTH TRIP

The Wilmington United Methodist Church is having a fundraiser for the WUMC Youth Mission Trip. There will be a Sock Hop, 50s music, dancing and desserts.

The date is Saturday, May 10 from 6 - 8 p.m. at the Church, 87 Church Street in Wilmington. $10/person, $20/family.

DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS "MY FAIR LIMEY" MAY 16 -17

Abundant Life Christian School's Middle School Drama Club presents "My Fair Limey." It's My Fair Lady meets the Old West in this fantastically clever spin-off of the Shaw classic.

The dates are Thursday and Friday, May 16 and 17 at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the door or by calling 978-657-8710.

Abundant Life Christian School is located at 173 Church Street in Wilmington.

JOURNEY FOR SIGHT 5K ROAD RACE-WALK MAY 17

The Reading Lions Club Journey for Sight 5K-Road Race/1 Mile Walk is scheduled for Saturday, May 17 at 9 a.m. This is the 28th year the Lions will be hosting this event. All proceeds go to Mass. Lions Eye Research Fund.

The race begins at Burbank Ice Arena, Reading. T-shirts will be provided to the first 100 registrants.

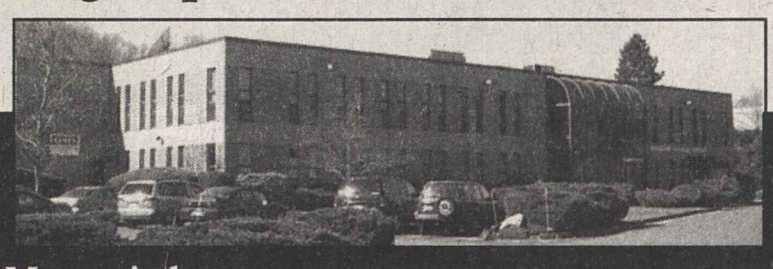
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ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK FOR BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

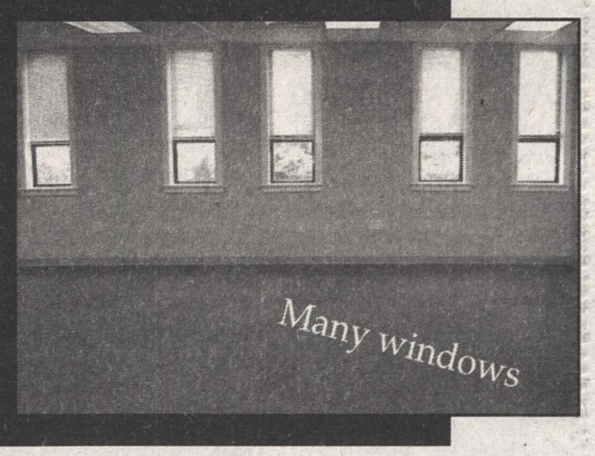
The 12th Annual 5K Run/Walk for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Stoneham and Wakefield will be held on Sunday, May 18 at 9 a.m. The race starts at 200 Quannapowitt Pkwy (Converse parking lot) in Wakefield.

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Real Estate Transfers

-BURLINGTON-

3 ALLISON DR was sold to Matthew J & Jennifer A Robitaille by Mangalam & Ramaswamy Vaidyanathan for $610,00

17 KNOLLWOOD CT #17 was sold to Jayne E & Randall P Johnson by Yichun M Huang for $435,000

SOMERSET ST #14-2 was sold to Somerset RT & Robert W Murray by Almira E Mckinnon IRT & Susan E Mullins for $50,000

-NORTH READING-

63 CENTRAL ST #204 was sold to Loretta A Martinez by RJ Santoro T & Robert J Santoro for $255,000

42 MAIN ST #11 was sold to Laura Goscinak by Regina M Mckennon for $126,500

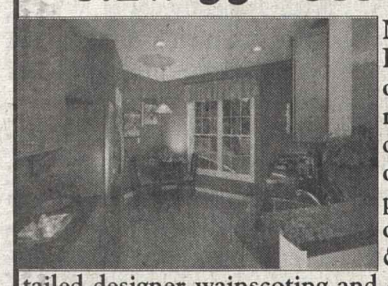
3 WINTER ST was sold to Eric & Andreana Kosinski by John J Gearty & John T Gillis for $760,500

-READING-

9 E ST was sold to David A Lynch by Cynthia & Gary Boutin for

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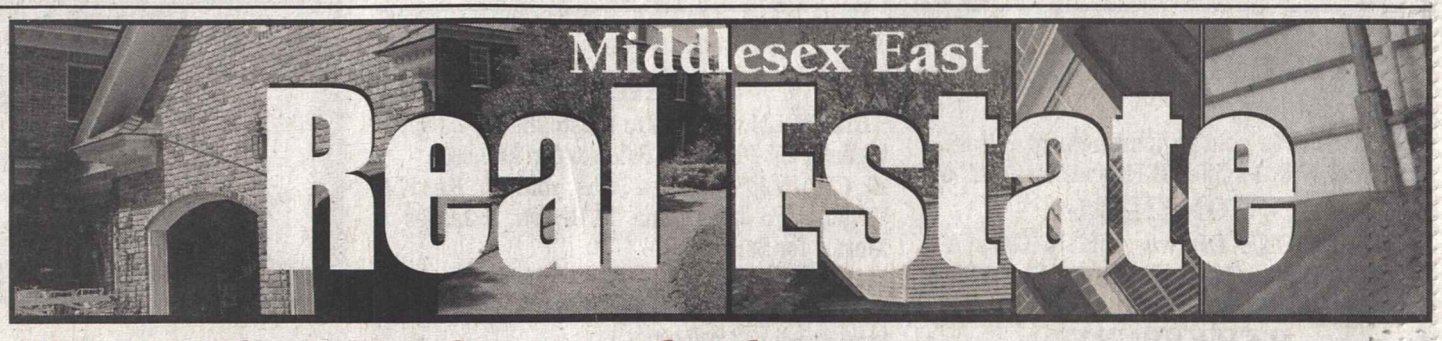
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This Week's Sampler: Trowbridge

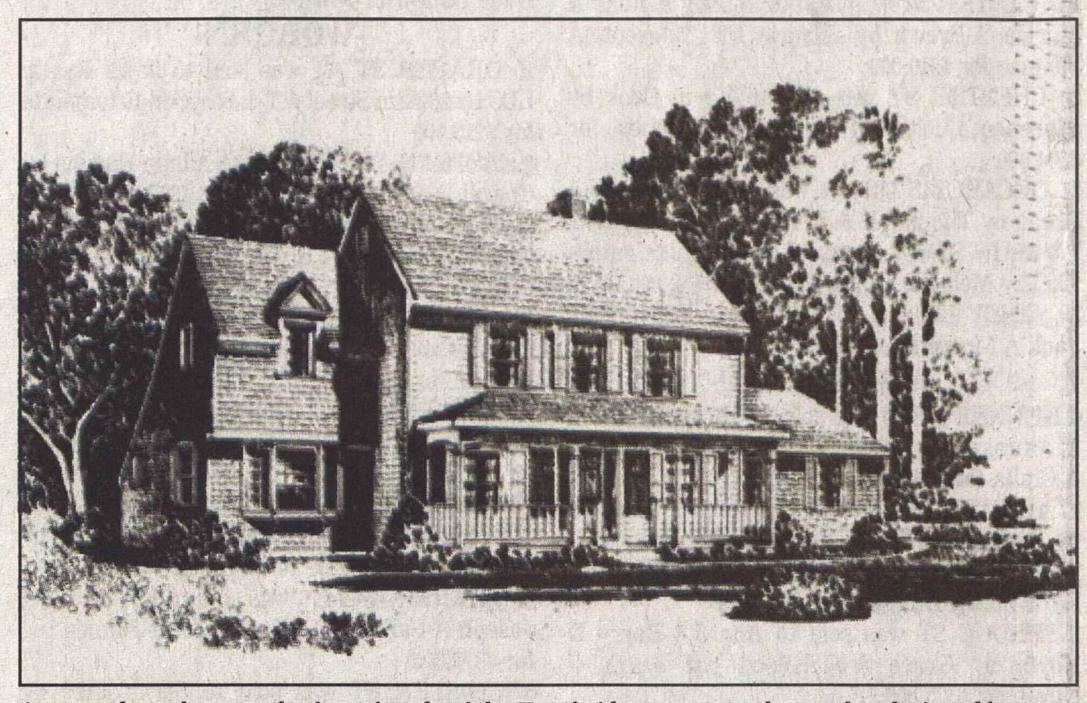
A bright and spacious country home

A country-style covered porch spans the front facade of the Trowbridge, designed by Rod Pfotenhauer of Toledo, Ohio.

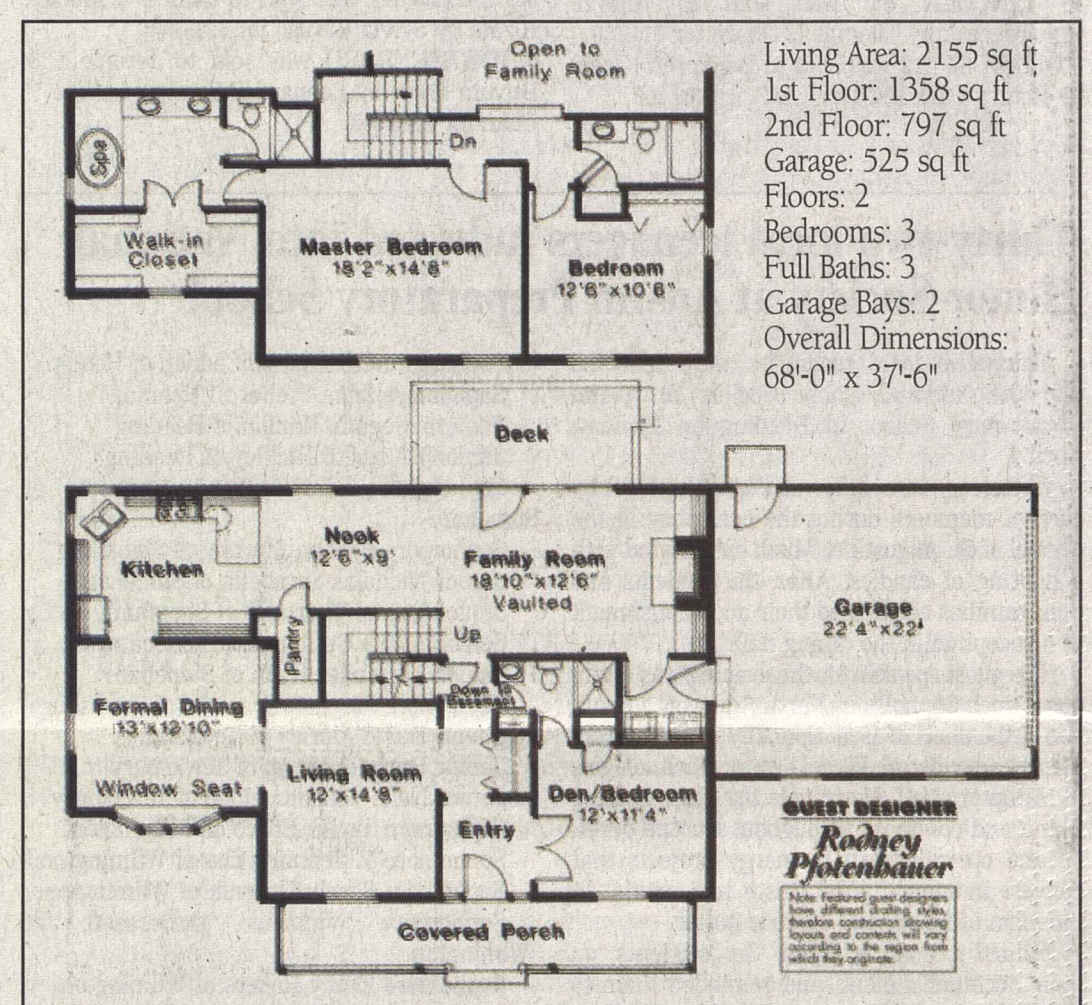
Reminiscent of colonial homes with added-on wings, this plan has a symmetrical front facade. The side-entry garage doesn't draw attention to itself.

Informal living spaces span the rear, each function flowing easily into the next. The kitchen has a window-bright corner sink with space in front for plants. Lazy susan shelving provides ready access to everything in the corner cupboard beneath the eating bar. A large walk-in pantry adds to the already ample storage capacity.

Sampler to S-7



A covered porch spans the front facade of the Trowbridge, a country home plan designed by guest designer Rod Pfotenhauer. The family room is bright and spacious. Luxuries in the master suite include a double vanity, spa tub, separately enclosed toilet and a huge walk-in closet with a window. Please note: Featured guest designers have different drafting styles, therefore construction drawing layouts and contents will vary according to the region from which they originate.



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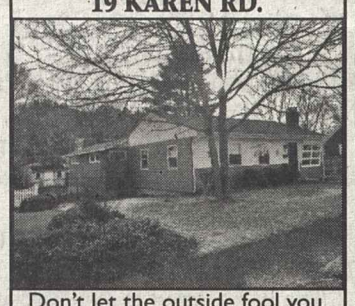
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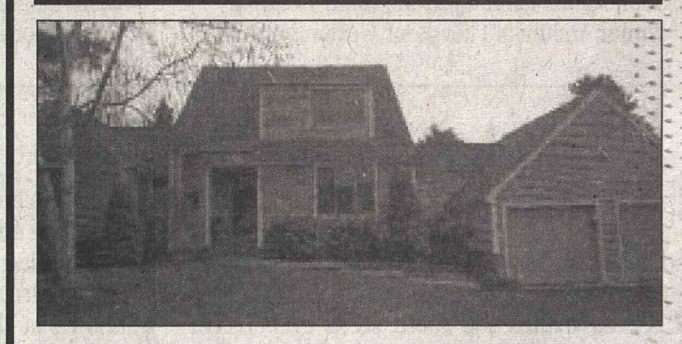


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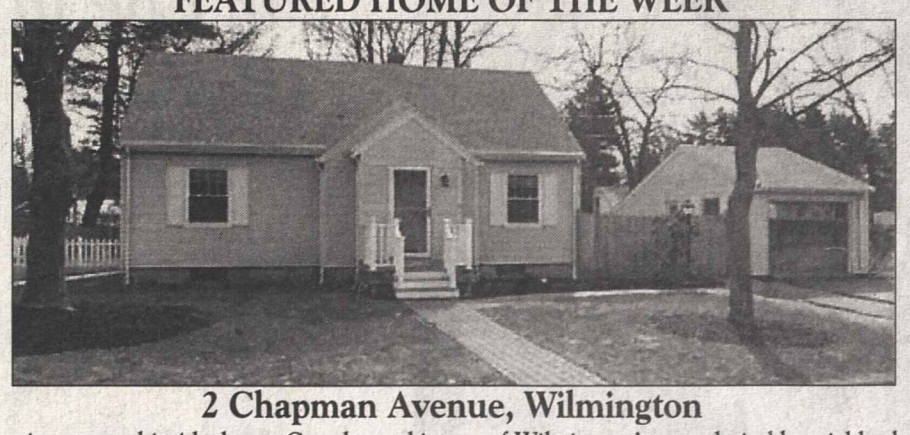


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